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ANGLO-U.S.-SOVIET AID FOR INDIA'S DEFENCE?

VICEROY LEAVES FOR LONDON TOMORROW

Clear-Cut Plan To Be Placed Before British Govt.

WILL ENFORCE AWARD BY FORCE IF NEEDED

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, May 16: Lord Mountbatten is leaving for London on Sunday next. The Viceroy, it is believed, is determined to take cut and dried scheme with him and proposes to finalise its details in consultation with Congress and League leaders. Issues are no longer in doubt or dispute.

PARTITION INEVITABLE

Although the British Cabinet would like to maintain the unity of India through its May 16 plan, the attitude of the Muslim League and the communal killings have made partition inevitable. The Congress realises it and has now acquiesced in it. The League leaders similarly realise the inevitability of the division of the Punjab and Bengal but are making all out effort to retain as much as possible of the non-Muslim majority areas. The tussle over the Punjab, for instance, largely centres round the issue whether 12, 14 or 7 districts should be separated from Muslim majority areas.

Last minute efforts are also in progress to preserve the unity of Bengal. These efforts, however, are not likely to succeed. The attitude of the British Cabinet so far known here is to preserve the unity of India, but in the alternative separate non-Muslim majority areas from Pakistan in the north-west and north-east.

REQUISITES FOR PLEBISCITE

Plebiscite is another issue under discussion. In the country's present state and militant attitude of the parties, a free independent plebiscite is regarded an impossibility.

Restoration of peace in the country is regarded as the first essential for a plebiscite. Plebiscite through members of legislatures would not be a proper guide as it would merely reflect the decision of the majority political parties. The last elections were fought on the basis of Pakistan. A plebiscite could determine only two issues, namely the attitude of non-Muslims in Western Bengal and Eastern Punjab to division of those two provinces. This attitude is pretty well-known.

The Frontier Province and the immediate future of its Ministry is the third issue. Thanks to the firm attitude and untiring efforts of the Viceroy, peace is slowly returning to that province. That Pathans will be given ample opportunity to express their attitude towards their final constitutional status is regarded as a certainty here.

DEFENCE ISSUE

The last issue relates to defence. The British Government so far is strongly opposed to a divided army. At the same time interests of the British Government in India are limited and transitory. At its best it could advise both warring parties and leave the final decision to them. The Congress would prefer a safe army to safe frontiers and though it would like a united army, it would not oppose its division if it were insisted upon by the League. The League on the other hand regards the army as the ultimate sanction behind a Government. Pakistan and its sovereignty would be meaningless without its own army, it is claimed.

Lord Mountbatten is now in full possession of these facts and fully knows how far the Congress and the League are prepared to go towards a settlement. In the two days that His Excellency has before leaving for London, he would finalise his plan based on partition of India and division of Bengal, Assam and the Punjab.

INTERIM ARRANGEMENTS

Interim arrangements are another matter for decision. Apart from the various Commissions which shall have to be set up to determine the decision, there is the question of the Interim Government itself. Division on a national basis would 'ipso facto' mean setting up two Cabinets in Bengal, the Punjab and at the Centre. How these two Cabinets would function and what would be their relations particularly in matters of finance, defence, communications and external affairs are important matters requiring immediate solution.

AMENDMENTS UNDER INDIA ACT

In the meantime, amendment of the Government of India Act to give effect to certain decisions and abrogate the special powers of the Governor-General and Governors is regarded as a certainty here. I may add that Section 290 of the present Government of India Act empowers the King to create a new province to increase or diminish the area of any province or alter the boundaries of

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VICEROY'S FINAL TALKS WITH LEADERS

Authorities Urge Division of Punjab

NEW DELHI, May 16 (API): The Viceroy to-day completed his talks with Congress and Muslim League leaders. Mr. M. A. Jinnah, the Muslim League President, and Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan met the Viceroy together this afternoon and were followed by the two Congress leaders, Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru and Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, who had a long conference with the Viceroy.

It is understood that at this afternoon's conferences the Viceroy discussed with the Indian leaders his recommendations to H.M.G. in order to fill the final details in the light of the views expressed by the Congress and Muslim League representatives.

TWO ISSUES

To-day's discussions, according to informed political quarters centred round two main points, namely, the manner and method of the division of the two Provinces, the Punjab and Bengal, and the immediate problem of enhancing the powers of the present Interim Government so as to bring it up with the rest of the Dominions in the British Commonwealth of nations. It is, however, pointed out that this does not necessarily mean that H.M.G.'s plan of May 16 has been abandoned, although, it is conceded that the odds are very much against any alternative to a partition in India.

DIVISION OF PUNJAB

In this connection it is understood that certain highly placed administrative authorities in the Punjab have stressed the urgency of at least an administrative division of the Punjab immediately, and if possible a final partition of the Province.

Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Home Member, is leaving for Mussoorie on Sunday, May 18 for a short vacation. He is expected to return to Delhi before the end of this month.

It is understood that Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru might also go to Mussoorie for a short rest.

Statement On India To Deal With Details Of Withdrawal

LONDON, May 16 (UPA): The British Government's statement on India scheduled for June 2 would deal rather with details of the British withdrawal than with the future forms of Government which would be left for India to decide, a high authoritative source intimated to-day.

Officials stressed there was no serious differences of opinion between the Viceroy and the British Cabinet.

TRANSFER POWER NOW

Semi-official reports to-day said Mountbatten's reports had emphasized that the time had arrived for the transfer of responsibility to Indian hands without further delay. These reports said the Viceroy's Executive Council, functioning as the Interim Government, was working together as genuine coalition and could be the recipient of the transfer of power and able to handle an ultimate Indian modification of the British Government's plan under the name of partition.

Separate Under-Secretary For Burma

LONDON, May 16 (Reuter).—A separate Permanent Under-Secretary of State for Burma has been appointed. He is Sir David Monteath at present permanent Under-Secretary of State for India. As permanent Under-Secretary for India, he is to be succeeded by Sir Archibald Carter, now Chairman of the Board of Customs and Excise.

Sir Gilbert Laithwaite, Deputy Under-Secretary of State in the Burma Office, is to be Deputy Permanent Under-Secretary of State for India in succession to Sir William Croft, who succeeds Sir Archibald Carter as Chairman of the Board of Customs and Excise. Sir Archibald Carter will take up his new duties at the India Office in the middle of June. Neither Sir William Croft, nor Sir Gilbert Laithwaite, will be able to take up their new duties until later in the summer.

BURMA'S ENVOYS ABROAD

RANGOON, May 16 (APA).—U Tin Tut, member of the Governor's Executive Council, has been named Burma's High Commissioner in London and will leave for England at the end of June, it was officially announced today.

U So Nyun, Commissioner of the Rangoon Municipal Corporation, who has been appointed diplomatic representative at Washington, will leave some time in July for taking up the post, it was also announced.

The Government has selected 80 persons for diplomatic service abroad and will shortly complete plans for their training.

Mme. Pierre Brosselette, Vice-President of the French Council of the Republic, presided at the meeting of the Council recently, in the absence of the President, is seen arriving for the meeting.

NO SCALING DOWN OF STERLING BALANCES

INDIA GOVT. LODGES PROTEST AGAINST STATEMENTS OF ATTLEE AND DALTON

NEW DELHI, May 16 (A.P.I.): The Government of India, it is learnt reliably, have protested to the British Government on the policy of scaling down Sterling Balances indicated by the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Dr. Hugh Dalton and the Prime Minister, Mr. Attlee recently.

The Government of India's note, it is believed requests H.M.G. to clearly define their policy regarding India's Sterling Balances, as the statements referred to do not specifically refer to India, although the fact that India is Britain's largest creditor coupled with the recent campaign in the British Press, lends support to the view that H.M.G.'s policy to scale down debts incurred during the war may also be the policy towards India.

A decision by H.M.G. it is pointed out would be unilateral. The Government of India have clearly stated their opuposition to any scaling down. Any decision regarding the liquidation of the Sterling Balances, according to the Government of India, must be the result of consultations between the two Governments concerned. Any other policy would be detrimental to good relations between the two countries.

London Not Surprised

LONDON, May 16 (Reuter): While India's reported official protest against any scaling down of her Sterling Balance is scarcely unexpected—this morning before they had any wind of the reported protest, some of the most important London official quarters concerned were pleasantly surprised that India had not protested already—her attitude on the immediate practical aspects of this difficult subject of her Sterling Balance has recently been reverse of recalcitrant, on the contrary, it has been so helpful as to strengthen hopes of a mutually agreed settlement, writes Sydney Gampell, Reuter's financial editor.

Regardless of political speeches on either side, India's whole policy in recent months at any rate seems to have been as helpful as possible. She can certainly claim to have "played the game." This may well strengthen the hope that the matter can be settled as between reasonable men recognising each others war sacrifices and the present difficulties on the basis of human needs and not by recriminations or unilateral decisions. The two countries dependent on their common welfare will not lightly resort to economic warfare.

S. V. Ramamurthi To Act As Bombay Governor

TRIVANDRUM, May 16, (A.P.I.): Sir S. V. Ramamurthi, Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras and Leader of the Indian Delegation to the International Conference of Rice Study Group has been appointed as the Acting Governor of Bombay in place of His Excellency Sir John Colville, who will be Acting as Viceroy of India during Lord Mountbatten's absence from India.

Sir S. V Ramamurthi after attending the opening session of the International Conference of rice study this morning left by plane for Bombay to assume charge of his new office.

CYCLIST THROWS BOMB ON POONA ROAD

POONA, May 16 (API).—A bomb exploded this afternoon in the heart of the Poona city injuring three pedestrians, one of them seriously. According to eye-witnesses of the explosion, the bomb appeared to slip from the hand of a cyclist who was riding along that road

This is the second explosion in Poona during the past three days. The first occurred on Tuesday night slightly damaging a place of worship.

The police arrested this evening two persons including one of the injured persons in connection with the explosion.

STOP PRESS

EAST BORNEO MOVE.

BATAVIA, May 16, (A. P. A.): Representatives of four East Borneo Sultanates today announced with the consent of the Netherlands East Indies Government that they plan to form an independent self-governing territory of East Borneo. A conference will be held on May 25 to draft a statute for the new territory

WAVELL TAKES NEW TITLE.

LONDON, May 16 (Reuter): Field Marshal Lord Wavell has taken the title of "Viscount Keren of Eritrea and of Winchester in the county of Southampton and Earl Wavell", it was announced today.

SEOUL (KOREA), May 16, (A. P. A.): American Headquarters announced today that the Soviet delegation from North Korea is due to arrive at Seoul on Sunday to renew negotiations on Tuesday on the formation of provisional Government for Korea.

When Britain Quits

LONDON, May 16 (I.P.A.): If influential foreign correspondents are to be believed, American and continental diplomatic circles think the British Cabinet has given up the idea of a unified India and Lord Mountbatten is coming here for final discussions about the procedure of transferring power to separate units. The same sources believe that with or without Pakistan, external defence will be co-ordinated with a defence agreement with the British Commonwealth.

Foreign diplomatic circles here are inclined to view that joint Anglo-American agreement for defence of India is not unlikely, and Russia may be asked to join in such a agreement.

Bevin Still Optimistic

Hopes Of Eleventh-Hour Agreement Between Big Four

LONDON, May 16, (Reuter): Mr. Ernest Bevin, the British Foreign Minister, winding up the two-day debate on Foreign Affairs in Parliament, which he opened yesterday, declared he had seen many eleventh-hour and fifty-ninth-minute settlements and he hoped that there would still be a settlement of the differences between the "Big Four".

"But if I have to come to you eventually and say it cannot be done, then in the light of that, Government will have to review the whole of their policy", he declared.

The Minister declared that Government did not accept the view that Britain had ceased to play the role of a great power. "We still have our historic part to play", he said.

Mr. Bevin dealt mainly with the Middle and Far East, though in a brief reference to the Saar he said the Government always supported the French claim to the "old Saar" and hoped they would not insist on claiming a permanent enlargement.

DEAL TO EGYPT

Here are the other main points in his speech:

EGYPT: "In all negotiations with Egypt, there have been and will be no attempt to appease the Egyptian Government at the expense of the Sudanese people. I offered a just settlement and never attempted to buy it. I care not whether they take this to the Security Council or anywhere else; we can go no further".

MIDDLE EAST: "Government must maintain continuing interest in the area if only because our economic and financial interests in the Middle East are of vast importance to us and to other countries as well. If those interests were lost to us, the effect on the life of this country would be a considerable reduction in the standard of living".

INDONESIA: Prompt British action in Indonesia have saved millions of lives and he (Mr. Bevin) had taken every possible step open to him to encourage the settlement between the Dutch and the Indonesians.

JAPAN: "I hope it may be possible to conclude an early peace treaty with Japan. The first step is to reach an Allied agreement on the basis of the treaty".

Earlier, Mr. Harold MacMillan, the chief Opposition speaker today, said that British must continue fairly and firmly without recrimination or vacillation to resist unreasonable Russian pressure either on Britain or her friends.

History tought that in feebleness and insincerity lay the seeds of war.

The debate took place on a motion for adjournment which means there was no vote.

Bidault Says 'War Is Out Of Question'

PARIS, May 16 (Reuter): M. Georges Bidault, the French Foreign Minister, told a press conference here to-day that a war was "out of question".

The failure of the Moscow Conference was not irreparable but "time is becoming more and more precious," he added.

"The grave divergencies of opinion among the "Big Four" on the essential problems of peace should be bridged at all costs to avoid drifting towards a series of separate treaties.

"I entreat you not to let yourselves engage in facile talk of war. War is out of question."

ONE POSITIVE RESULT

Summing up the Moscow Conference M. Bidault stated that it had at least one positive result, which was clearly to decide the position of each of the "Big Four" with regard to the German problem, which he described as "the key to European peace."

The French position, he said, was that it was becoming increasingly difficult for France to act as mediator between her Allies and that the chances of effecting conciliation between them diminished as the goal receded further.

5,000-Million Dollar Plan To Quarantine Communism

Nimitz Says World Peace Depends On Balance Of Sea Power

WASHINGTON, May 16, (U.P.A.): With action imminent on the $400,000,000 Greek-Turkish aid programme the belief is growing here that it will cost $5,000,000,000 in the next three or four years to carry out the plan to quarantine Communism by providing economic aid to needy countries.

The figure of $7,000,000,000 is being given as answer to the question "where do we go from here." That estimate has been made only privately, but by the highest officials. Henry Wallace used the same figure in his Chicago speech in which he estimated the annual expenditures he said would be necessary to restore living standards in Europe and Asia.

Now that the Greeco-Turkish aid programme has passed, the Administration is faced with the problem of seeking Congressional and public support for the multimilliard dollar programme for applying the doctrine on a global basis.

BASIS OF WORLD PEACE

WASHINGTON May 16 (Reuter).—World peace and security "depend on balance of power in which American and British seapower are arrayed on the same side," according to Amiral Chester W Nimitz, America's Chief of Naval operations.

Admiral Nimitz's statement was disclosed when the Navy's 1948 Supply Bill for $5,000,000,000 dollars was sent to the House of Representatives.

"PUSH-BUTTON" WARFARE

WASHINGTON, May 16 (Reuter).—The United States Navy considers "push button" warfare a long way off, but intends to be ready when it comes, Mr. James Forestal, Secretary of the Navy and other naval experts told the House Appropriations Committee in a testimony made public today

Mr. Forestal said that armies, navies and air forces were still necessary to wage a successful war.

Rice Group Conference Opens

TRIVANDRUM, May 16 (API)—The First International Conference of the Rice Group of United Nations Food and Agricultural Organisation met this morning at the Legislative Chambers. Twenty-five of 65 delegates attended the Conference. United States, India, Siam and France were well represented while delegates from United Kingdom, Netherlands and Philippines were yet to arrive.

Dr. Rajendra Prasad, Food Member of the Government of India, inaugurating the Conference indicated the lines on which the group should work to secure maximum results.

Sir C. P. Ramaswamy Aiyar, Dewan of Travancore, welcomed the delegates.

Mock Air Attack On Washington

FORT WORTH (Texas), May 16 (APA).—The first flight of an armada of 120 Superfortresses flew eastward today with New York city as the target for a mock strike of air power against the metropolis.

Various squadrons from fields in the west and south will rendezvous over West Virginia for a mass flight to Washington and New York.

MADRAS, May 15 (API.) The three-day old strike in the Indian Base Ordnance Depot at Avadi, involving 4,000 workers was called off today.

SERVING BIHAR IN CALCUTTA

Mahatma On His "Do Or Die" Mission

PATNA, May 15 (API): Mr. Asgid Qualym Ansari, Minister in charge of Rehabilitation, and Col. Mahboob Ahmed called on Mahatma Gandhi this afternoon.

Mr. Ansari met Mahatma Gandhi again after prayers and it is understood had talks with him about rehabilitation.

Mr. A. N Sinha, Finance Minister, called on Mahatma Gandhi in the afternoon and again after the prayers.

DO OR DIE MISSION

In his prayer speech here to-day Mahatma Gandhi said that his visit to Calcutta came within the scope of his "do or die" vow taken at Noakhali.

Mahatma Gandhi referred to his visit to Delhi and Calcutta and said he had not foreseen his visit to Calcutta His vow of do or die was taken for Noakhali and Bihar but what he had heard about Calcutta had made him feel that he might be of some use there. He could only say that he had not been entirely unsuccessful. In Calcutta too, he had been serving Bihar. By going to Calcutta or elsewhere where he might be called upon to go in future—although the possibility was very remote—he did not leave Bihar or Noakhali. That place too entered the field of operation of his do or die mission.

The future was, however in God's hands.

CALL TO BIHARIS

Mahatma Gandhi observed that affairs in Bihar moved slowly The Biharis, he said, were not slow when they committed acts of madness There was no reason why they should be slow now in making amends. They were working against time as the rains were coming. Mahatma Gandhi in conclusion expressed confidence that if Bihar succeeded in creating confidence among the Muslims, Bihar's influence would be felt throughout India.

COLONY FOR SIND HINDUS IN CITY?

KARACHI, May 16 (UPI).—In the course of a letter to Mr. Shamdas Diwani, the Hindu leader, Mr. B. G. Kher, Premier of Bombay, referring to the request of Sind Hindus for a colony in Bombay says that the matter is engaging the deepest attention of his Government.

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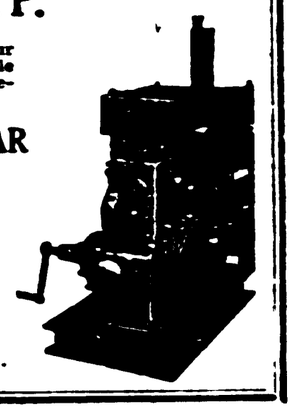

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All persons concerned are hereby given notice that they must deal with our client alone in regard to the said film "MOTI."

Dated this 16th day of May, 1947.

DABHOLKAR & JESHTARAM, Attorneys for Suriddchandra Chaudri.

Alli Chambers, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay.

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NOTICE UNDER ORDER 5, RULE 20 C.P.C.

IN THE COURT OF MAHARAJ KISHORE, Esquire, P.C.S. District Judge, Delhi

Liquidation Case No. 3 of 1947

In the matter of KUMAON INDUSTRIES, LTD., Delhi, through R. S. TIRATH RAM, Official Liquidator of the Company..... Petitioner

Against

(1) Mr. R. A. Nariman, 281, Civil Lines, Bareilly; (2) Mrs. Banubai R. Nariman, 281, Civil Lines, Bareilly; (3) Mr. Pestonji R. Nariman, 211, Civil Lines, Bareilly..... Respondents

Application under Section 195 of the Indian Companies Act.

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Given under my hand and the seal of the Court this 13th day of May, 1947.

(Sd.).....
DISTRICT JUDGE, Delhi.

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION

Suit No. 78 of 1946
Award.....
ARBITRATION

In the matter of the Indian Arbitration Act 1940
and
In the matter of dispute between Messrs. NARAYANDAS KEDARNATH of the one part and Jayantilal Narottamdas of the other part being Arbitration matter No. 100A.

Messrs. NARAYANDAS KEDARNATH, a firm, carrying on business at Bullion Exchange Building, Shaikh Memon Street, Bombay ..... Plaintiffs

vs.

JAYANTILAL NARROTAMDAS, DAS of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant, residing at Anantwadi, without the Fort of Bombay ..... Defendant

To,
JAYANTILAL NAROTTAMDAS, the Defendant abovenamed.

TAKE NOTICE that the Award in this matter bearing date the third day of August, 1946 was filed in my Office on the 25th day of September, 1946.

Dated this 22nd day of November, 1946.

(Sd.)
A. H. KIRTIKAR, Prothonotary & Senior Master.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

(Sd.) A. R. NARAYAN AYYAR.

This 22nd day of November, 1946.

Messrs. PAYNE AND COMPANY, Attorneys for the Plaintiffs.

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF SALE

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Bombay dated this 15th day of May, 1947.

GHULAMALI NOORANI & CO., Purchaser's Attorneys.

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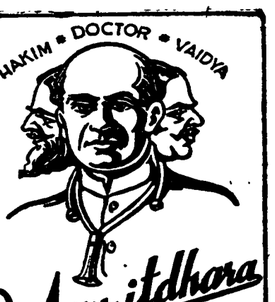

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Chairman Reviews Prospect Of Nationalisation Of Industry

The 30th ordinary general meeting of the Poona Electric Supply Co., Ltd., was held in Bombay on 15th May, 1947, Mr. Gokalchand Morarka, Chairman of the Company presiding.

In his address Mr. Gokalchand Morarka said:—

"As Chairman of the Board of Directors of your Company and as a representative of the new Managing Agents, whose appointment you were so kind enough to sanction by your Resolution dated 3rd March, 1947, I have great pleasure in welcoming you to this meeting.

"I trust the accounts presented to you to-day, showing a satisfactory position, will meet with your due approval. A notable feature of the year's operation, to which I am sure the Directors' Report has not failed to attract your attention, is that the drastic decline in sales of energy to the Kirkee Ordnance Factory and to other allied industries directly connected with the War has been largely counterbalanced by increased sales to domestic and commercial consumers with the result that the Company's revenues have been well maintained.

As you must have observed from the Report before you, there have been 900 new consumers connected during the year. In other words, we have been able to achieve a 9% increase in supply during the year under review as compared to that of the previous year. The loss of revenue due to the reduction and curtailment of operation of industries connected with the War effort has resulted in a more or less stable position so far as the revenues and Profits of the Company go. From the accounts before you, it will be observed that there has been a reduction in net profit to the tune of Rs. 30,000/- as compared with the profits of the previous year, notwithstanding the total gross revenue showing a small improvement over the previous year's figure. The inordinately high operating expenses along with a bigger provision for taxation have been responsible for this result. However, I am confident that with our efforts at securing bigger loads hereafter, we shall be able to retrieve our position and show definite progress and improvement hereafter.

CRUSHING TAXATION

"The Electric Supply Industry has been suffering under several hardships and grievances which I think it inappropriate to recount in great details on this occasion. The Association of Electrical Undertakings, which is our body for safeguarding and promoting our interests, has represented the Industry's point of view on several occasions in the past. One of our grievances to which pointed attention of the Government was drawn very recently was about the crushing nature of the taxation policy vis-a-vis the Electric Supply Industry. Although this Industry has more or less maintained the pre-War level of charges for the very valuable and essential service it renders to the community at large, it has had to face on the one hand, high operational costs, not to mention the difficulties in securing stores, oils, etc., and had to face on the other, the heavy burden of taxation, the incidence of which told with greater intensity on this Industry as compared to other industries of this country. Unfortunately, it has not been deemed proper by the powers-that-be to take heed of the warning sounded by this Industry and no differentiation was made by the Government for this Industry as against the other industrial undertakings. As you are aware, the Electric Supply Industry has played the game well and continued to supply at prices which in the present economic conditions certainly sound most moderate, and even at times sought to reduce these prices. Last year when the E.P.T. was removed, the Industry heaved a sigh of relief which unfortunately turned out to be short-lived. During the current year, the new Business Profit Tax was imposed entailing the same stress and burden as the war-time taxation measure of E.P.T. It is to be regretted that the Government have not thought fit to differentiate between Utility Concerns like ourselves and other business concerns in the matter of taxation. The importance of Electricity for the larger objective of raising the standard of living in this country is too well-known to be emphasised by me here once again. I am confident, however, that the enlightened view recently taken by the Hon'ble Member in charge of Works, Mines and Power Department will lead to a full appreciation of the difficulties and hardships of this industry and force the adoption of a policy which will accelerate the development of electricity in this country leading to the progress and prosperity of the country.

NATIONALISATION OF INDUSTRY

Speaking on the controversial question of the nationalisation of the industry, some of the Ministers have, during the past six months expressed their views. Recently, the Hon'ble Mr. C. H. Bhabha, the Member of the Interim Government for Works, Mines and Power, has also spoken. This is what he said at one of the functions organised in his honour in Bombay:—

"However laudable Nationalisation as an ideal may be, conditions here are hardly conducive to the adoption of wholesale Nationalisation of the Electric Industry."

It is refreshing to find Mr. Bhabha holding the view that Nationalisation at present is not a practicable proposition. Possessing as he does the reputation of being a realist and a practical man, no other view was expected of him.

From the views which are being expressed by individuals in high Governmental positions, from time to time, it is clear that 'Nationalisation', as we businessmen understand the term, is not round the corner; but the expressions that are being used sometimes in this connection are delightfully vague and do not create definiteness in the minds of investors and business managers. Although one may not be able to follow with any degree of exactitude what the Hon'ble Mr. Bhabha sought to convey by saying that 'wholesale' Nationalisation was out of question, yet on some reflection it becomes increasingly apparent that he ruled out the desirability or possibility of the State purchasing within a measurable distance of time existing Companies or Concerns. He, however, hinted at the possibility of the State taking over the management of some of these organisations. Considering all that has been said by him while enunciating a National Power Policy for India at the various functions organised in his honour, it becomes clear that although the State would take upon itself the organisation and management of some Electrical Units and in exceptional cases, would also buy up some of the existing ones, private enterprise will be allowed to play its full part. In the light of all this, I do not think the general Investing Public need unnecessarily be panicky about the order of things to come in the future. On the other hand, I think that a co-ordinated policy of electrical development in this country will certainly lead to beneficial results both from the point of view of the consumers and of the investors. I feel confident that as has been done in the other countries of the world, a fair compensation will be paid to the Concerns which the State takes over with a view to develop Electricity on the right lines. I, therefore, see no reason for the investors to be nervous about the future of this industry.

ADVISORY BOARD

"You must have perhaps read in the papers a fortnight ago that a deputation of the representatives of electrical undertakings waited on the Hon'ble Member for Works, Mines and Power and submitted a Memorandum detailing their various grievances. You will be pleased to know that the Hon'ble Member gave a patient and sympathetic hearing to this Deputation, of which I also was a member and has assured us that our grievances will receive careful consideration at the hands of the Government. In this connection, we were also told that Government have already appointed an Advisory Board and that this body is to be enlarged by inclusion of representatives of the Industry and that in consultation with this body Government will undertake consideration of the proposed Electric Supply Bill—1946.

Gentlemen, during the year under review, the management of the concern was in the hands of stalwarts like Sir Homi Mehta, Sir Cowasji Jehangir, Bart., Messrs. W. S. Nelson, F. J. Hecht, A. E. Blair and S. Sundgren who were Directors of the Board of your Company and the old Managing Agents, the United Eastern Agencies, Ltd. If the Company has shown satisfactory results, the credit must indeed go to them. The records of the Company speak very highly of their business acumen, ability, experience and spirit of social service. You may be assured that we, the new Managing Agents, though not infallible and though not having the merits of our predecessors, shall always endeavour our best to follow their enlightened policy and the noble traditions left by them.

"I thank you all cordially for taking the trouble of attending this meeting. Your presence here, I take it, is an evidence of your desire to assist and co-operate with us in our noble task of spreading LIGHT and POWER."

After the speech, the Chairman answered the question put by Shareholders. A final dividend of Rs. 3/8/- per share (subject to Income-tax) on Preference Shares and a final dividend of Rs. 5/- per share (free of Income-tax) on Ordinary Shares, were declared and passed. Mr. C. P. Wadia, Mr. Motilal Bubna, Mr. E. B. Ghaswala and Mr. H. P. Nevatia were re-elected Directors and Messrs. A. F. Ferguson & Co. were reappointed Auditors of the Company for the year. After which with a vote of thanks to the chair the meeting terminated.

The Managing Agency of the Company was transferred from the former Managing Agencies, the United Eastern Agencies Ltd. to the Rajputana Textiles (Agencies), Ltd., who are also Managing Agents of the Apollo Mills, Ltd., Bombay, on and from 11th April, 1947.

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Kripalani Visits Riot Affected Areas In Lahore

LAHORE, May 15 (API): The Congress President Acharya Kripalani, who arrived in Lahore yesterday while on his way to Kashmir spent a busy day here today.

Acharya Kripalani, accompanied by Mrs. Sucheta Kripalani and Dr. Gopichand Bhargava, visited some of the riot affected areas of Lahore. Earlier they visited the Mayo Hospital and Balkram Medical Hospital and saw the riot victims there.

In the evening the party paid a visit to the refugees camps in the Arorabans Hall

Acharya Kripalani is flying to Rawalpindi tomorrow morning to study at first hand the communal situation there. He will be accompanied by Dr Mehna Singh, General Secretary of the Punjab Provincial Congress Committee.

"CAN NEVER ADVISE TO KILL MUSLIMS"

The Congress can never advise to kill Muslims. If you do that you play the game of the party—the British" said Acharya Kripalani, the Congress President, to a deputation of the Punjab Provincial Youth Congress, which met him this evening to discuss the situation in the province.

The Congress President told the deputation "If Muslims are doing this killing under a fit of madness they are not doing any service to Islam but are only acting as hirelings of the fading British Imperialism"

Asked for his opinion about migration of the minorities to safer places, the Congress President replied "Those who cannot defend themselves may migrate"

KRIPALANI'S VISIT TO KASHMIR

KASHMIR, May 15 (APD): Acharya Kripalani, the Congress President, who is expected here on Saturday is expected to stay here for a week.

Acharya Kripalani has sent a telegram to Rai Bahadur Pandit Ramchandra Kak, Prime Minister of Kashmir expressing his desire to meet him The Prime Minister is in Jammu at present and is expected to return to Srinagar by the week-end and most probably the interview will take place either on Sunday or Monday

His visit to Kashmir coincides with the observance of Shaikh Abdulla Day on May 20, on which date last year the Kashmir leader and his colleagues were arrested in connection with the "Quit Kashmir" agitation.

Kripalani Says:

CONGRESS STILL STANDS FOR UNITED INDIA

LAHORE, May 16. (U.P.I.): That the Congress still believed in a united India was reiterated by Acharya Kripalani, Congress President, in the course of talks with the United Press of India here yesterday morning. But, he added, the Congress had to accept the partition of India as a last alternative and in this case the division of the Punjab and Bengal had also to be agreed.

Asked why the Congress did not adopt a formal resolution demanding the division of Bengal, Acharya Kripalani said: "As the Congress President I have made it clear that what was decided about the Punjab is also applicable in the case of Bengal also".

He also made a reference to the present country-wide communal disturbances while advising a batch of students who came to seek his instructions in this regard. He asked them to keep their heads cool amidst this mad frenzy and observed that it was the duty of every citizens to be his own policeman. The Congress President expressed the hope that with the British withdrawal from India, people would come to their senses and be ashamed of this internecine quarrel.

Pakistan Demarcation Survey In Gujerat

(From Our Correspondent)

RAJKOT, May 14.

Arrangements are being planned in the Panch Mahals District for conducting regional surveys of the Muslim majority areas with a view to their inclusion in the contemplated sovereign Pakistan Government.

The demarcation of the Pakistan areas is sought to be gradually extended to the whole of Gujerat and Kathiawar to determine the possible spheres of influence of the proposed Pakistan set-up.

No Sale Of Surplus Arms To States

No quantity of surplus arms and ammunition has so far been sold to Indian States or licensed dealers or to the general public by the Directorate General of Disposals.

The Government of India wish to assure that they do not contemplate disposal to the public of such stores or of dangerous weapons which can be reconditioned or cannibalised Even such arms as are sold to the Provincial Governments by the Disposals Organisation are only non-security items consisting of obsolete types. Before they are declared as surplus security items are, as a rule, reduced to scrap and metal and are disposed of as such.

There is no truth in the Press report that large number of Indian States have applied to the Disposals Department for surplus arms and ammunition.

SECURITY DEPOSIT FROM CALCUTTA MAGAZINE

CALCUTTA, May 16.—(A.P.I.): The Bengal Government have demanded a security deposit of Rs. 2,000 from the printer and publisher of the 'Modern Review' under the Indian Press (Emergency Powers) Act for publication of an article entitled "League's administration in Bengal" which appeared in the last December issue of the magazine.

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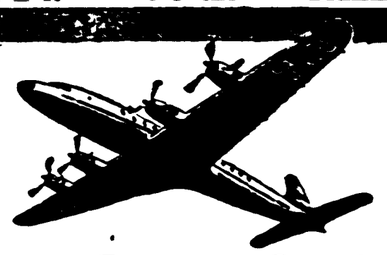

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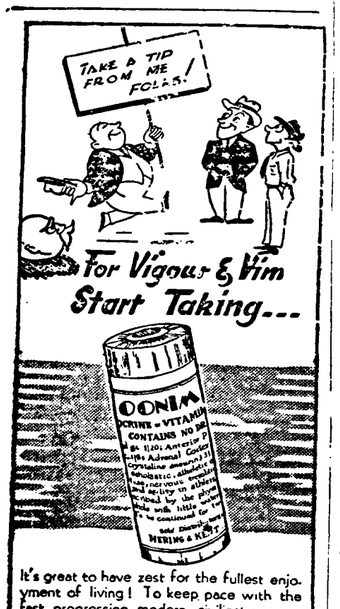

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NINE LAKHS TURNOVER IN GOVT. SALES DEPOTS

Progress Of Village Industries Products In Bombay Province

A sales turnover of over nine lakhs of rupees was effected through the four Government Sales Depots organised under the Co-operative Department of the Government of Bombay during 1945-46. This is revealed in a review of the activities of the Department so far as they pertained to the marketing of the cottage industries products.

The actual sales turnover during the last 3 years are as under:—

	1943-44 Rs.	1944-45 Rs.	1945-46 Rs.
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Surat	38,095	85,264	151,657
Nasik	94,002	111,498	333,185
Belgaum ..	59,141	65,184	70,919
	367,687	479,409	913,108

Customer Agency: As a means to widen the field for marketing the products, a scheme called "Customer Agency" has been introduced. Under this scheme each Depot can appoint reliable Co-operative Societies in different mofussil centres in the Districts to act as their agents for marketing the products.

Inland Agents: In order to push up the sales of these products in the other Provinces of India, a scheme for the organisation of 'inland agencies' has been considered.

Foreign markets: The Government has created the post of the Special Officer, Cottage Industries Products, in December, 1944, in order to reorganise the export section on proper lines and develop foreign markets for the products of cottage industries of this Province.

During 1946, orders for handloom textiles to the following extent were received from Australia and New Zealand: Australia Rs. 65,703-12-0 and Rs. 411,057-1-0.

New Zealand: Rs. 220,147-3-0 and Rs. 31,392-1-0.

The actual shipments made since January, 1946, against the above and the old pending orders were goods worth Rs. 152,706-7-9.

So far as the cottage industries other than textiles are concerned standardisation has been attempted in regard to the sandalwood and rosewood articles.

An order for 2,000 pairs of footwear for Iran was received, but could not be executed owing to the export restrictions.

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SIR MIRZA DECIDES TO RESIGN?

Attempts To Persuade Him Back To Hyderabad Fail

HYDERABAD (Dn.), May 16. (U.P.I.): The United Press of India authoritatively learns that Sir Mirza Ismail, Prime Minister of Hyderabad, who has gone to Bangalore for a month is not now returning to Hyderabad and has decided to resign the Premiership. His resignation is expected to be received very shortly.

Sir Walter Monkton who returned from Delhi yesterday morning is leaving for Bangalore to meet Sir Mirza Ismail. It is further reported that two other trusted officials were sent to Bangalore to pursuade Sir Mirza Ismail to return to Hyderabad and then resign. The Prime Minister did not agree to it.

The United Press also learns that the Nizam's Government is not likely to declare independence to Hyderabad in the near future nor will it announce the decision whether to join the Constituent Assembly or not until the time is ripe

BOAT DISASTER IN RIVER RAKTI

Five Persons Lose Lives

SYLHET, May 14 (A.P.I.): Five persons have lost their lives as a result of a boat disaster during a cyclone in the river Rakti in Sunamganj subdivision last week.

The buildings of the Karmi Bhawan at Ulaura, where the Congress Constructive Workers Association is situated, collapsed as a result of the cyclone. Mr. purnendhu Kishore Sen Gupta, M.L.A., and Mr. Jiban Sastan, M.L.A., who were in the building at the time narrowly escaped, while a woman, who had fallen under the debris was also rescued unhurt.

MILITARY OPEN FIRE ON UNRULY CROWD

TEZPURE (ASSAM), May 15 (APL) Four persons were killed and several others injured on May 14, when military opened fire on an alleged unruly vrowd that had resisted eviction of squatters from the Government reserve lands according to reports reaching here from Kumolia Chuburi in Tezpure division of the Bramaputra Valley.

PATNA, May 16. (U.P.I.): It is authoritatively learnt the provincial Government have taken decisions to compensate persons and institutions who sustained losses on account of the police and military action in the civil disturbances in 1942.

Govt. Of India's Control Policy

NEW DELHI, May 15. (A.P.I.): It is announced that the Government of India have reviewed the entire import trade control policy, and the revised policy will come into force from July 1, 1947, the beginning of the next shipping period, although applications to cover that period will be accepted on or after May 25. The review of policy was undertaken with a view to making the best possible use of India's foreign exchange resources and further to restrict imports of certain consumer and other non-essential goods which have arrived in the country in very substantial quantities.

Measures to prevent any dislocation of trade, in consequence of the Government's decision and to enable firms, as far as possible, to honour commitments (already entered) into are also announced.

As a result of the Government's review of policy, it has been decided forthwith to cancel open general licences Nos. I and III applicable to imports from Ceylon, Portuguese possessions in India and any country continguous to them and frontiers of India, and to withdraw the existing open general licences No. VII applicable to imports from the United Kingdom and other empire countries with the exception of Canada, Newfoundland and South Africa. A fresh open general licence No. IX is being issued simultaneously with the supersession of O.G.I.L. VII.

Chundrigar Enlightens London Gathering On Pakistan

LONDON, May 16. (Reuter): A hundred million Muslims will never be subject to Hindus as they do not want a change of masters, declared Mr. Ismail Chundrigar, Commerce Member of the Indian Interim Government at a Muslim League meeting at Kingsway Hall last night.

Mr. Chundrigar, who is a member of the All-India Muslim League Working Committee, said: "Muslim in India number over 100,000,000 and such a large number of people with common culture and outlook of life, by no stretch of imagination can be called a minority. They are a fully grown up nation which can only become a minority if independent India has one state with one centre. It is our good fortune that the Muslims to-day are united and that Pakistan is in sight".

Talking of differences between Hindus and Muslims, Mr. Chundrigar said: "The Hindus have a rigid caste system which the Muslims do not have".

"The Hindu's economic system is tied with their caste system which keeps the Muslims aloof. The Hindus, who own a majority of the textile mills, employ only Hindu buyers and sellers because of their caste system".

He added that both Hindus and Muslims in India to-day feel that they are seperate nations.

Discussing the case of Pakistan and the new Congress demand for the partition of Bengal and the Punjab Mr. Chundrigar said: "The Muslims are in overwhelming majority in northern Pakistan which comprises the Punjab, Sind, Baluchistan and the North-West Frontier Province, including the vast tribal territories. In Bengal, in spite of all Hindu propaganda, we have actually the support of over 70 per cent of the Bengan population as caste Hindus number not more than 30 per cent and all the remaining Hindus who are unfortunate victims of the Hindu caste system support the Muslim League demand for Pakistan".

On the question of Assam, Mr. Chundrigar said, "it is true that the Muslims in Assam number only 35 per cent, but the caste Hindus number only 28 per cent and as such are in minority".

"On the other hand the Muslims with the support of the tribal people, who are all untouchables and support the Muslim League are in overwhelming majority. The tribal people are with the Muslim League because they have suffered like the Muslims under the Hindu Caste tyranny for ages."

The case of the Punjab, said Mr. Chundrigar, has two aspects—the Sikh element and the so-called Hindu majority in Eastern Punjab.

"I have regard and great respect for the Sikhs for they are a brave people", said Mr. Chundrigar, "but how does their bravery entitle them to ask for the partition of the Punjab? If they come out of the Congress trap they will have brotherly treatment in the Government."

LEAGUE BRANCHES IN BRITAIN.

Mr. Ali Mohammed Khan, President of the Provincial Muslim League in Britain who presided over the meeting, announced that a number of members of the Muslim League in Britain had reached over 2,000. He said that branches of the Muslim League had been opened in all industrial centres in this country where Muslim workers lived and a vigorous drive for membership will begin during the first week of June.

GUN-RUNNING RACKET HARD HIT

Lieutenant Arrested After Exciting Chase

BOMBAY, Friday.

A hard blow was struck at the gun running racket, very much in evidence in recent days, when the staff of the Anti-Corruption Branch of the City Police arrested on Thursday, a lieutenant in the Royal Indian Engineers, in full military uniform, after an exciting chase near the Bombay Central.

Cornered with tell-tale marked coins, immediately after he is alleged to have sold a service revolver and 21 rounds of ammunition, the officer defied Deputy Inspector Miranda, who tried to arrest him and made a desperate bid for freedom. After some preliminary confusion, however, the Police with the help of the public managed to capture him.

The Police also searched the residence of the officer at Razak Building, Byculla and took possession of one live revolver round and 32 ammunition empties

Lt. Cecil Melvin Young, R.I.E., the officer concerned is now cooling his heels in a Police lock-up.

Young's fate was, in fact, sealed when he was guilty of an indiscretion some two months ago. He met a ticket collector at the Bombay Central, a certain Mr. T. I. Fido, who was his classmate and colleague in the army. Young told Fido that he had some arms for sale and could Fido contact some buyers?

Fido bided his time and a week ago, he casually asked a passenger, who he perhaps thought, was a promising buyer, if he wanted arms The passenger turned out to be the wrong type of person for the job and very soon Deputy Inspector Miranda heard a delectable story.

He got busy at once and quite an elaborate plot was worked out to nab Young. One of Miranda's trusted men, cleverly disguised as a Pathan, was introduced to Young as a prospective buyer of fire arms. The Pathan and his 'brothers'—a group of 'panch' witnesses dressed as Pathans the passenger' who had started the hare all met by appointment at the table of ticket Inspector Fido at the Bombay Central at 10 a.m. on Thursday, for the final deal. Deputy Inspector Miranda, posing as a passenger needing a refund on a servant's ticket, made sure the stage was properly set.

A few minutes later, as Young emerged from the Bombay Central, he was accosted by Deputy Inspector Miranda and asked to stop. At once Young broke loose, rushed down the bridge, himself shouting 'Thief, Thief' to confuse the pursuers. The whole locality was at once thrown into confusion and a whole crowd of people both Policemen and members of the public, were chasing somebody or other whom they imagined to be the 'Thief'. Temporarily Young succeeded in throwing off his pursuers by vaulting into the mass of a group of buildings nearby. But they were after him relentlessly and with the cooperation of the public who had by now realised who was wanted, he was halted and arrested.

This morning he was produced before Mr. Oscar H. Brown Chief Presidency Magistrate and was remanded to custody

In asking for his remand Mr. Miranda disclosed other interesting details of how the plot had worked fairly well and how the Police were kept busy all day to complete the picture of the incident. At the Ticket Collector's desk the deal was completed. The revolver and the ammunition passed to the 'Pathan' and his loving brothers! Rs. 320, all in marked notes is said to have been received by Young. But just before he was arrested he had thrown away the packet of notes. These were recovered from the street and were short by Rs. 20. According to the 'Pathan' customer the Rs. 20 had been left by Young in the drawer of Ticket Collector Fido for his 'trouble'! But Fido said they had been removed by a hamal. Hamal Shankar Fakir had in the meanwhile left for Virar. So to Virar the Police went, but the money was not with Fakir. The two notes were traced ultimately—one was with a panwala at Tardeo and another with a Koli woman at Danda village near Khar. Money circulates quickly!

It is ascertained that Young was attached to the Embarkation Headquarters and was Movement Officer at Kalyan. He had been demobbed and was on release leave for two months.

The Police also stated that they suspected Young's complicity in the sale of other fire-arms.

MODY'S PLEA FOR RIOT RISK INSURANCE

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Sir H. P. Mody, Chairman of the Indian Banks' Association has asked Government of India to devise a scheme of insurance on the lines of war risk insurance, to cover property against riot and civil commotion risk.

Sir H. P. Mody in a telegram to the Secretary, Commerce Department, Government of India says: owing to the abnormal happenings in most parts of the country involving large scale destruction of life and property, merchants and property-holders are upable to secure insurance against riot and civil commotion risk. Unless such an insurance is effected, banks are naturally very reluctant to grant credi facilities against property and merchandise. Trade and industry are being serious handicapped in the consequence of the Indian Banks Association submit that it has become necessary for Government to devise a scheme of insurance on the lines of War Risk Insurance. The matter is most urgent and my Association trust the Government will take very early action."

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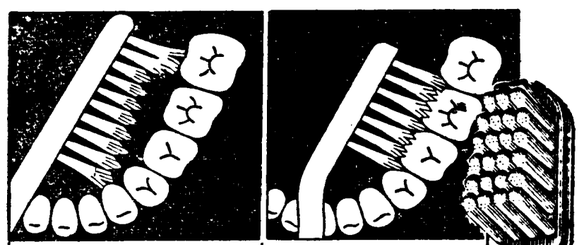

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PAY COMMISSION REPORT HAS MIXED RECEPTION

Bombay To Adopt New Salary Scales For Employees

BOMBAY, Friday:

The long and eagerly awaited recommendations of the Central Pay Commission and the Government's decision on those recommendations are generally welcomed in Bombay. While employees of the Central Government are manifestly happy, those of the Provincial Government and even of private employers are hopeful that they will benefit by these recommendations.

BOMBAY ACCEPTS BASIS

The Government of Bombay had already made it clear that it would respond to the report of the Commission and make adjustments in its own pay scales. It had also kept apart a sum of one crore to make these adjustments, which will now follow rapidly.

Mr. V. L. Mehta, Finance Minister, Government of Bombay in an interview with the "Bombay Chronicle" indicated that the Bombay Government would take prompt steps in pursuance of their declared policy.

WORKING CLASS REACTIONS

Representatives of the working class, while generally welcoming the recommendations tend to the view that the minimum of Rs. 30 is not a living wage despite the Commission's affirming its faith in a living wage.

BOMBAY GOVT. FOLLOWS CENTRE

The question of the revision of pay scales of Government servants in Bombay, who number about 50,000, in the light of the recommendations of the Pay Commission is under the consideration of the Government and Government's decision in this respect will be arrived at shortly, possibly by the end of this month, said Mr. V. L. Mehta, Finance Minister, Government of Bombay, in an interview with "The Bombay Chronicle" to-day.

Mr. Mehta said that a provision of Rupees one crore had already been made in the current budget for readjustment of scales of pay in anticipation of the recommendations of the Pay Commission. He, however, made it clear that this allotment did not take into account items like old age pension, insurance, compensatory allowance, education allowance for children, etc.

The Finance Minister pointed out that to implement the recommendations of the Pay Commission, Government did not intend to wait for the report of the Administrative Enquiry Committee, presided over by Dr. Jivraj Mehta, which was appointed by the Government some time back. The Committee was mainly concerned with examining the question of retrenchment, where it was bound necessary, and of general departmental reorganisation so as to increase the efficiency of the whole administrative machinery. He also made it clear that the Government would not hesitate to accept any recommendation of the Committee, even if it was beyond the scope of the Pay Commission's report, if it was considered by the Government to increase efficiency of the Provincial administration.

Shortcomings In Report

Mr. R. A. Khedgikar, Vice-President of the All-India Railwaymen's Federation and the All-India Trade Union Congress, said: "I am glad an attempt has been made by the Pay Commission to raise the standard of living of the working class. It has removed discrimination among the various cadres of the employees.

"But there are a few shortcomings in the recommendations. They fall short of the expectations of the workers. They can, however, be rectified by negotiations between the managements of railways and unions of labour. And if they are removed, the recommendations will not be rejected."

Mr. Khedgikar called upon all Government employees immediately to meet together at a conference and express their opinion on the recommendations and offer their suggestions to government.

He added: "The Pay Commission has made its recommendations on the assumption that the cost of living index will not go below 160. The Bombay Textile Inquiry Committee recommended as early as 1939 a minimum wage of Rs. 55 for a labourer. Compared to that the recommendations of the Pay Commission in 1947 do not even offer a living wage.

Mr. Khedgikar said he was glad that the maximum salaries of officers have been scaled down and fixed according to the national standard. Discrimination in respect of passes, education allowances and gratuity has been removed, but that relating to leave facilities should also have been removed.

Glaring Disparity

Mr. Khandubhai Desai, General Secretary of the newly formed Indian National Trade Union Congress, welcomed the recommendations of the Pay Commission as an effort to raise the status of those who were hitherto living on starvation wages. There was no doubt that the Commission had tried to raise the living standards of the lower paid employees and it was gratifying that medical and educational facilities were now being offered without distinction of the categories of employees.

In his opinion the ceiling salaries recommended by the Commission were certainly on the higher side, taking into consideration the very low minimum of Rs. 30. The disparity between the minimum and maximum was too glaring. In relation to the wealth of the country, he said the financial resources of India should be the only consideration for fixing remunerations.

Compromise Proposals

Mr. Abidalli Jafferbhoy, President of the B.E.S.T. Workers' Union, welcoming the recommendations told a "Chronicle" correspondent: "It is a compromise between the demands of the employees and the prevalent conditions. It will have a healthy repercussions on all other employment. The maximum fixed for the low grade staff is unsatisfactory."

Mr. Abidalli, however, welcomed the educational allowance for children; but he added that it should be given from birth and not after the children go to school. He also suggested that the Pay Commission should have recommended to the Government tax relief for employees with larger families. The Government, he said, had given a correct lead by regularising the conditions of work and fixing of wages.

He also made a plea for the introduction of a full-fledged social security scheme in place of the pension-cum-insurance relief proposals.

"Revolutionary In Many Respects"

Describing it as "revolutionary in many respects", Mr. S. S. Kavlekar, Secretary of the Bombay Postmen's Union, welcomed the recommendations of the Central Pay Commission. He was particularly glad that the top-heavy salaries were "mercilessly cut down," but was dissatisfied with the new deal to the lower grade staff, especially of the Postal Department.

In the course of his interview to the 'Chronicle', Mr. Kavlekar said: "There are certain features in the recommendations of the Pay Commission's report which are quite satisfactory. The recommendation to scale down the maximum salary to Rs. 2,000 per month as a general rule is a satisfactory feature. It is also very important to note that for the first time the Pay Commission has defined on scientific lines the principle of minimum wages and fixed the same for certain categories. The rejection of the principle of demand and supply as a basis for fixation of salaries is also very encouraging. The assumption that the prices will stabilise at a higher level to the pre-war one is also just and correct.

ABOLITION OF DISTINCTIONS

"The abolition of terminology which was insulting, such as "inferior staff and servants", the abolition of distinctions between 'A', 'B' and 'C' areas and simplification of various grades of service and leave rules, the grant of educational allowance, travelling allowance and compensatory allowance, medical aid facility and travelling concession, extension of retirement age and fixation of working hours to 38 1/2 per week, the reduction of the daily rated system to minimum proposals regarding over time work and the sliding basis for the dearness allowance are some of the satisfactory recommendations proposed by the Commission.

"The proposal for the satisfactory termination of industrial or service disputes are also in tune with modern tendencies.

WRETCHED STANDARD

"It must, however be noted that the recommendations of the Pay Commission for the subordinate and lower grade staff are not just or satisfactory. The basic pay of Rs. 30 or Rs. 55 including dearness allowance is absolutely wretched. Apart from the fact that the recommendations for the lower grade do not approach to anything like a decent approximation to the demands of various unions, they are no improvement on pre-war standards. The views of Mr. N. M. Joshi, if accepted, would have meant better relief. I am afraid there will be some decisive agitation for stepping up of the basic pay for the subordinate and lowest grade staff or the staff called Class III and IV. The forthcoming Provincial and All-India Conferences of the postmen and the lower grade staffs will decide the attitude towards these recommendations."

Just Few Crumbs!

Mr. B. V. Marathe, Secretary, Mint Workers' Union, said that though there is a little increase in the total monthly earnings of an employee, which is also not true in all the cases, the recommendations miserably fall short of conforming with the actual rise in the cost of living index figures, not to speak of the question of raising the standard of living of the workers. It is just throwing a few crumbs at the workers.

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PROVINCIAL HOUSING ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Five Sub-Committees Appointed

The Provincial Housing Advisory Committee at its meeting held on April 7, 8 and 11 recommended the formation of Sub-Committees to advise the Board in respect of Government's Housing policy and programme. The Government has accepted the recommendation and has formed the following five Sub-Committees.

(1) Finance Sub-Committee, (2) Land Sub-Committee, (3) Construction Sub-Committee, (4) Building Materials Sub-Committee and (5) Research Sub-Committee.

The members of these Sub-Committees are as follows:—

THE FINANCE SUB-COMMITTEE.

(1) Honourable Minister for Labour and Housing (Chairman), (2) Mr. Manu Subedar, M. L. A. (Central), (3) Mr Khandubhai Desai, M. L. A., (4) Mr Dinkar Desai, (5) Mr. Chhotubhai S. Patel, M. L. A., (6) Mr Chandulal P. Parikh, M. L. A., (7) Mr. G. P. Murdeshwar (8) Mr. Ramdevji Podar (9) Mr. A. A. Khan, M L A., (10) Mr J. C. Lancashire (11) Mr V. B. Sathe. (12) Mr. Madan Mohan Mangaldas (13) Joint Secretary to Government, Political and Services Department Secretary.

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(1) Mr. N. V. Modak. (2) Mr. Dharamsey Khatao, (3) Mr. A. A. Jasdanwala, (4) Mr. G. P. Murdeshwar, (5) Dr. J. P. Bulsara. (6) Mr. Khandubhai Desai, M. L. A., (7) Mr. A. M. Yaman, M. L. A., (8) Mr. V. B. Sathe. (9) Mr Madan Mohan Mangaldas, (10) Mr. S. P Makwana, M. L. A., (11) The Housing Commissioner Bombay. Secretary.

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The Chairman of the Bombay Provincial Housing Advisory Committee will be ex-officio Chairman of the Finance Sub-Committee. All other Sub-Committees will elect their own Chairmen.

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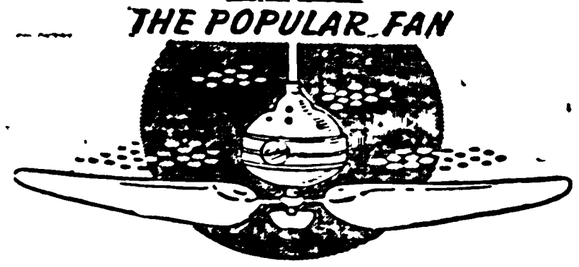
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Today's Engagements

IQBAL WEEK: Recitation from Iqbal's poetry by Quawals of Meerut and Delhi. Khwaja Hassan Nizami will preside over the function at Sabu Siddiq Institute, Byculla at 8-30 tonight.

BOMBAY SPIRITUAL CENTRE: Discourse by Srimati Sumaia Walenkar in Hindi on experience of "Kailasa and Mansarowara" followed by talk in English by Sri. H. Shankar Rau, on Gems of Jnaneshwari" today (Saturday) at 4-30 p.m.

MAZDAZNAN SOCIAL GATHERING: Today (Saturday), at 6 p.m., at Alexandra Girls' School, Waudby Road, when Mr. Dorab Bhimadivala and Mrs. Ireany Cama, will give songs.

BOMBAY CO-OPERATIVE INSURANCE SOCIETY, LIMITED: Annual general meeting of the Society will be held at the Society's Registered Office, Co-operative Insurance Building, Sir P. Mehta Road, Fort, at 3-30 p.m., today (Saturday).

TELEGRAMS TO ROUMANIA, FRANCE AND FRENCH COLONIES: All restrictions relating to the subject matter in commercial telegrams to and from Roumania have now been withdrawn with immediate effect. All restrictions have also been lifted in respect of telegrams for France, Algeria, French-Morocco, Tunis and for most places in French Colonies, details of which are available at the local Telegraph Offices. Telegrams to certain places in Indo-China are accepted at sender's risk. They should be written in French or certain commercial codes which may be ascertained from the local telegraph offices.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE NEWS

BOMBAY, Friday.

Lady Colville was present at a meeting of the Advisory Committee on assistance to Ex-A.N.S. (I) Nurses at Government House.

MR. WANDREKAR TO TOUR ADIWASI TRACT

Mr. D. N. Wandrekar, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Backward Classes, Government of Bombay, is leaving on Monday (May 19) on tour of the Shahapur and Murbad Taluka of the Thana District.

Mr. Wandrekar intends to establish personal contacts with Katkaris and Thakurs—the two Adiwasi Communities of the region—and to see for himself their general conditions. He will also visit two Adiwasi Hostels established for the uplift of the Adiwasi boys and will hold meetings to explain the provisions of the Tenancy Act and other beneficial measures taken by the Government.

He will return to Bombay on May 25.

Congress Sevika Dal Training Camp

The Acting G. O. C. of the Congress Sevika Dal announces:—

There will be public meeting tomorrow (Sunday) at Meghji Thackersey Arts College, Andheri, under the auspices of the Congress Sevika Dal, when Mr. V. L. Mehta will speak on the "Part Played by Women in the Economic Reconstruction". All Sevikas and Kumarikas desirous to attend the meeting should come to the Dal's office before 2 p.m., wherefrom necessary arrangements will be made to convey them to Andheri and back to Bombay. Parents and guardians of the campers are also requested to attend the meeting.

Distribution Of Umbrellas

Distribution of umbrellas had been controlled under the Consumer Goods Control of Distribution Order, 1945, which has lapsed with the Defence of India Rules on September 30, 1946. The Government of Bombay considers it desirable to continue the control in view of the prevalent scarcity of umbrellas. The Bombay Essential Commodities and Cattle (Control) Act 1946 has therefore been suitably amended by adding the item "No. 16 Umbrellas" to the Schedule by a notification, published in the Bombay Government "Gazette" Part I (Extraordinary) dated May 12, 1947.

G. S B. Scholarship League

Applications for help are invited from students of the Goud Saraswat Brahman Community hailing from North and South Kanara and studying in High Schools and should reach the Hon. Secretary, Goud Saraswat Brahman Scholarship League Nikatwadi, Girgaum, Bombay, by the 30th June, 1947. Applications are also invited from students studying in Technical or Industrial Schools or Colleges and those who have obtained the highest number of marks in the last Matriculation Examination of the Bombay University for the Dangi Memorial Prize of Rs. 20 and Industrial Scholarship of Rs. 5 per month.

TO-DAY ON RADIO

SATURDAY, May 17.
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244 m. (1231 kc/s)—7-30 a.m. Swar Kalika 7-40 News (M) 7-50 News (G) 8-0 News (E) 8-15 News (H) 8-30 Shreedhar Parsekar (Violin) 8-45 Vinodini Dixit 9-0 Piros Dastur. 12-0 p.m. Nabhovanichya Parisarat 12-45 News (M) 12-50 News (G) 12-55 Marathi Songs 1-25 News (E) 1-30 News (H) 1-40 You Asked for It 4-20 Shankarlal Nayak 4-45 Zawwar Husain 5-0 E. R Prabhu (Violin) 5-15 Bahuroopi 5-45 Topic of Day 5-55 Locals 6-0 News (E) 6-10 News (H) 6-15 Vinodini Dixit 6-45 U. M. Matlar 7-0 Sardarbai Karadgekar (Gauri) 7-30 Jat Lakhawanu Te 7-40 Clarionet Solo 7-45 Film Hits 8-0 News (M) 8-15 News (G) 8-30 Sher Khani 8-45 For the Universities 9-0 News (E) 9-15 News (H) 9-30 B. B. C. News Relay 9-40 Programme Parade 9-45 Shreedhar Parsekar (Violin) 10-15 Sardarbai Karadgekar.

Weather News For Farmers

Forecast till Sunday morning:—Isolated light showers may occur in the Bombay Karnatak, South Mawal Desh, the Hyderabad Karnatak and western Telungana.

Outlook for further 2 days:—Scattered light showers are possible in the Bombay Karnatak, South Mawal and Desh.

DR. BAZLUR RAHMAN.

DR. BAZLUR RAHMAN DEAD

Well-Known Educationist

The "Bombay Chronicle" regrets to announce the death of Dr. Bazlur Rahman, Principal of the Ismail Yusuf College at Andheri. Dr. Bazlur Rahman died of heart failure early on Friday morning at the age of 49. He had a heart-attack about five months' ago and had been in bed for several weeks soon after which he resumed his work at the College. Dr. Bazlur Rahman, who hailed from the United Provinces, was appointed Principal of the Ismail Yusuf College when it was established about 17 years ago as a result of a munificent donation given by Sir Mohomed Yusuf. Dr. Bazlur Rahman raised the College to the status of one of the best Colleges in the country by his earnest devotion to duty. He was one of the most popular principals in the province and took a keen interest in the welfare of his students during their college days and after. He was a well-known Arabic, Persian and Urdu scholar. He was a member of the Bombay University Senate and its Academic Council for many years. He was also one of the Trustees of the Anjuman-i-Islam and also a member of its Managing Committee; also a Trustee of the Mahomed Sabu Siddik Institute of which he was elected Chairman only last year. He was also connected with the Bhandarkar Research Institute and the Deccan Research Institute of Poona. Dr. Bazlur Rahman leaves behind him a widow, two daughters and two sons. The funeral of the deceased was attended by a large number of friends and students and, with the permission of the Government, the body was interred in the mosque attached to the College. Last year some friends and admirers of Dr. Bazlur Rahman had raised a fund as a memorial to him and collected Rs. 15,000.

DELHI'S EYE SPECIALIST IN BOMBAY

Dr. K. M. Agarwal, the well-known eye specialist of Delhi is now in Bombay and is staying at Dadabhai Road, Santa Cruz upto 27th instant at the residence of M/s. Sanval Das Madhav Das, Phone No. 89193. During his stay he will be giving medical advice and treatment to eye patients from 8 to 11 a.m. by nature cure methods, sun treatment and eye exercises, etc. Poor patients will be treated free between 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

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ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, May 16. (A. P. I.): Following is weather chart showing maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during past 24 hours, from April 1, 1947 and departure from normal recorded at 08-00 hours (I. S. T.), on May 16, 1947.—

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WEATHER SUMMARY.

Following is weather summary for Friday, May 16, 1947:—

The western disturbance is moving across Afghanistan. A few thundershowers have occurred in the South Deccan, Malabar South East Madras, the North Madras Coast, the East Central Provinces and Baluchistan. Day temperatures have been appreciably above normal over the country from the North-West Frontier Province and Kashmir to Bengal.

Forecast until the 17th evening:—Thundershowers will occur locally in South-East Madras, the Madras Deccan and at a few stations in Malabar, Mysore, the Bombay Deccan, Bengal, Chota Nagpur, Bihar and the East United Provinces. Scattered dust or thunderstorms are likely along the North-West Frontier and the plains of the Punjab.

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Property is a great enemy to human happiness; it certainly destroys liberty; and it makes some virtues impracticable and others extremely difficult.

—S. Johnson.

The Bombay Chronicle

THREAT OF FOOD CRISIS

The latest New Delhi report that India will get rice allocation from the International Emergency Food Council in Washington for the second half of this year is good news, though the precise quantity is not known. If the allotment is liberal, it will help the country to tide over the threatening food crisis. Wheat crop has been a big casualty this year with a yield of two million tons less than was forecast, as a result of heavy damage in the Punjab, the Central India, Gujerat and the Deccan due to the pest of red rust. The situation has worsened by the absence of any immediate prospect of wheat imports due to the deadlock in the International Wheat Conference over issues of fixation of prices and period of contract. This fiasco in the world wheat pool adversely affects India, as she has to send missions to individual countries like Argentina, which are out to profiteer in a sellers' market. A special difficulty is the large-scale barter system involved in such transactions. Most of the food grains surplus countries demand jute and textiles in exchange. Cloth shortage has become menacingly pronounced this year, and the fact that the City of Bombay has to undergo a heavy cut with retrospective effect to keep the rations going shows our extremely limited capacity to exchange textiles for food. The rice position is, however, better, as we have a yield of one million tons more than anticipated. But even here the position is not happy, as procurements have registered a fall both in Bombay and Madras. Reports of black-marketing, hoarding and smuggling of rice emanate from Bengal resulting in sky-rocketing of prices in some districts. Also procurement realisation in Bihar is not satisfactory. On a rough calculation, we have an overall deficit of four million tons of food grains for the current year, and bridging the yawning gulf between demand and supply is bound to prove a challenge to the statesmanship of our leaders and the staying power of the people.

The threat is more serious this year, because starvation conditions are widespread in almost all the provinces, and Governments are hard put to it even to maintain the existing rationing arrangements. While last year the Interim Government, scenting danger from the beginning, was able to mobilise forces and pump in supplies to control famine conditions, this year it was taken suddenly unawares. Weather played a trick and the cyclonic rains at the end of April last blighted what promised to be bumper crops. Another disquieting factor is the pronounced shortage of pulses, of which we had a good supply last year to make up for the paucity of other foodgrains. The plight of Bombay is a pointer in this connection. The harvest season for pulses is just over, but "Mung", "Tur" and "Urid" dals have vanished from the market and are being sold at two to three times the rates in black market. Even the Government has to omit certain "dals" from the rations, because of non-availability. This is partly due to bottleneck in transportation from riot-affected areas, but mostly due to failure of crops. Considerable damage was caused to the crop of pulses in Gujerat as a result of untimely rains. Moreover, the Central Provinces and Berar, on whose surplus we used to draw, are themselves facing crop failures. Nature was not kind to the Punjab, the "Granary of the North", this year. Austerity has no meaning for a semi-starved people and the only positive way to combat famine conditions is economy in the use of food, backed by the determination to grow whatever we can and wherever we can. Coordination between the administrative machinery and people's organisations is absolutely necessary to ensure maximum procurement, equitable distribution and to weed out profiteers and hoarders from the food economy. Also, gingering up "Grow More Food" campaign, especially with a view to producing short-term crops of any kind to add to the sum total of eatables, is equally imperative. According to Dr. Rajendra Prasad, the most difficult period will be from July to November, and he did not exaggerate when he said: "We are once again face to face with a food crisis, but without the last year's moral and physical preparations to meet it." While every effort should be made to increase imports, local possibilities should be fully exploited to feed as many mouths as possible. It is a happy coincidence that the Rice Study Group of the United Nations Food and Agricultural Organisation and the South East Asia Rice Conference are meeting in Trivandrum. If these technical experts are able to hit upon a workable short-term plan to step up rice production, it will help to relieve the pressure on wheat and other foodgrains. The war was fought for "Four Freedoms", and with the advent of peace even the first of the Four Freedoms which we enjoyed before the war—freedom from want—is vanishing into the distant horizon. We have more international food organisations than food and some of these use it as a negotiable instrument for furthering their imperialist interests. It is time that people's food was liberated from pressure politics and bargaining counters and given to people. Humanity can no longer be crucified on the altar of controls, international as well as internal, without danger to world peace.

Frankly Speaking

Return Of Sanity

We are glad that the Sind Educational Minister and the Ghulam Husain Ministry have thought better of what was sheer communal fanaticism and have agreed to modify the provisions of the Sind University Act, which were objected to by Hindus. The Act as it stands today is really a glaring example of brute majority in excelsis. To import communalism into education by law is bad enough, to deny a community which has done so much for education in Sind is worse, but the worst injustice of all is to restrict by law the educational possibilities and progress of the minority. The rulers of Sind had, in the University Bill, done a mad thing. We welcome their revised decision, for it means that they have seen the insanity of it. The majority has less rights than duties. The privilege of the majority is not first of all to look after its own interests but to ensure and safeguard the rights and interests of the minority or minorities. And this obligation applies as much to Sind and the Sind Muslim League as to any other part or party of India especially in the future.

Turkey's Attitude

Turkey, which became a matter of international interest because of the Soviet demands on the Dardenelles and of the nerve-war which was launched to back those demands, came more prominently on the world scene with President Truman's declaration of American support to it in the defence of its sovereignty and territorial integrity. Now that the Bill to aid Turkey has been passed by Congress conversations have begun on the utilisation of American aid for military purposes and defence. Turkey has no aggressive intentions against any one, but will not permit any aggression on itself either. This has been its consistent stand and it has been repeated by President Ineunu in a recent statement to the United Press of America. As the President says categorically, Turkey will not permit the discussion of any question touching its sovereignty or territorial integrity, but it is prepared to discuss alterations in the Montreux Convention in order to ensure a regime of the Straits, which will meet the legitimate requirements of all parties and Powers. Could this statement not be made the basis of a peaceful and satisfactory solution of Russian needs without prejudicing Turkey's rights? The Soviet Union has made an admirable gesture to the United States in the matter of Korea and an abominable gesture in that of Palestine. A gesture in regard to Turkey will be far more helpful from the point of view not only of Russo-American relations but also that of Turkey and world peace.

Late Dr. Bazlur Rahman

The province of Bombay generally and the Muslim community in particular have suffered a great loss by the sudden and untimely death of Dr. Bazlur Rahman, who had been the life and soul of the Ismail Yusuf College at Andheri since its establishment. It was mainly due to his pioneering and strenuous efforts that the college to-day occupies the high position that it does among the colleges in the province. There have been many popular principals. But there have been few principals, who have earned the respect, esteem and love of their colleagues and students in such a high measure as did Dr. Bazlur Rahman. He was, indeed, the friend, philosopher and guide of his students and helped them in all possible ways not only during the period they studied at the college, but also after they had left it. Though he devoted himself mainly to his work at the college with single-minded earnestness, his services and his counsel were always and ungrudgingly available to any institution working for the advancement of education. He rendered invaluable but unostentatious service in the field of education and his death at a comparatively early age has cut short a career of great usefulness to his country. We offer our heartfelt sympathy to Mrs. Bazlur Rahman and her children in their heavy loss which is shared by the numerous friends, students and admirers of the deceased.

S. A. White's Warning

Mr. Arthur Barlow, a South African M.P. and a member of General Smuts' United Party has had the courage to face hard, inescapable realities and to invite his fellow-whites to face them. At a meeting of his Party in Cape Town he declared himself strongly opposed to the anti-Indian legislation—for which his own leader and Party are responsible—and anticipating that the White nationalists under Dr. Malan would fight the next election on the colour question, said that unfair discrimination and segregation were impossible. Mr. Barlow is right, because the most important reality about South Africa is, as Mr. Barlow courageously emphasised, that "South Africa is not a Whiteman's country but a multi-coloured country." To this fact South African Whites deliberately shut their eyes in their arrogance and obsession of racial superiority. And this arrogant blindness of theirs will inevitably lead them to disaster.

Inescapable Logic

It is defying the law of nature and human society to imagine that the white minority can lord it over the overwhelming mass of coloured peoples in the country for long. The world is going in an entirely different direction. And it is an inevitability that the majority will one day, and sooner than later, rise and come into its own. But even apart from the inherent certainties of multi-coloured South Africa, Mr. Barlow has very rightly warned his fellow-whites that they can no longer defy India with impunity because India is going presently to become "a great powerful country" and that the whites of South Africa are not living on the Afrikandar Ocean but on the Indian Ocean. There need be no war between White South Africa and India which Mr. Barlow —anticipates, nor is there any reason to fear, as he does, that the Soviet Union is lurking behind to join India in such a war. But actual war is not the only danger confronting the whites. Situated as they are, an awakened Asia and an awaking Africa can otherwise also make an end of their arrogance and their overlordship. This is a greater peril because, as effective as war, it is, at the same time, certain and unavoidable unless the whites realise in time the logic of the situation to which Mr. Barlow has drawn their attention.

JURISDICTION OF INDIAN ENVOY EXTENDED

SINGAPORE, May 16, (Reuter): The Indian Government representative in Malaya, Mr. S. K. Chettur has been formally accredited as India's representative to the Governments of Hongkong, British North Borneo, Sarawak and Brunei, it was officially announced here.

The extension of Mr. Chettur's jurisdiction was confirmed in a letter from the Colonial Office in London to the India Office.

DETENTION FOR BIHAR POLICEMEN'S LEADER

PATNA, May 15 (API): Mr. Ramanand Tiwari, the President of the Bihar Policemen's Association who had been in custody in connection with the recent police strike in Bihar, has been ordered to be detained under the Bihar Maintenance of Public Order Act, it is learnt. A notice to this effect has been served on him in Buzar Central Jail.

It may be recalled that the District Judge of Patna recently ordered his release on bail. The amount of bail was to have been determined by the District Magistrate according to the order.

A similar notice has been served upon Kailash Mishra, the General Secretary of the Monghyr District Policemen's Association, who is also lodged in the same jail.

LATE DR. BAZL-UR-RAHMAN

An Appreciation

(BY Z. A. BARNI.)

It is with feelings of great sorrow and anguish that I have learnt about the sad demise of Dr. Bazl-ur-Rahman, the first Principal of the Ismail College, Jogeshwari. I find it extremely difficult to reconcile with the idea that he is now no more, but in such one cannot but submit to the will of God.

The Doctor hailed from Meerut and came from a very cultured family. His father, the late Maulavi Khalil-ur-Rahman, was employed in the Railway Department in the Punjab and was great scholar of Eastern languages and had several books to his credit some of which were translations from English works. All of his sons who received the most liberal education, are working in various educational institutions. One brother founded the "Kitabistan" Publishing House in Allahabad and is doing very useful work so far as the imparting of knowledge through books is concerned. Maulavi Khalil-ur-Rahman was one of the first few Indian Muslims to write books on Spain in Urdu.

Dr. Bazl-ur-Rahman was educated in Lahore, and before he was appointed as Principal of the Ismail College, he occupied the chair for Arabic in the Lucknow University. As Principal of an educational institution he was very successful. His interest in the scholars knew no bounds. To them he was like a father. His treatment to them knew no distinctions of caste, creed or colour. That is the reason why the students always consulted him in times of difficulty. That was the secret of his unique popularity among the students.

So far as the professors, lecturers and teachers of the College was concerned, one thing can be said with feelings of pride that Dr. Bazl-ur-Rahman treated them as if they were members of one family. They not only respected him but loved him. I have never heard anything but praise from the various professors of his College. All believed in his impartiality and integrity.

He also took a great deal of interest in outside institutions. He was a very keen member of the Datrat-ul-Adab, a literary Anjuman, and did much to promote its interest. He was a trustee of the Anjuman-e-Islam High School, Beg Muhammad High School and Sabu Siddiq Institute. Everywhere he helped the students with advice and also procured scholarships for deserving scholars.

He founded an Arabic Association in the College, a work in which persons like Dr. Hamdani helped him. This was done because his aim was to make his College the centre of Islamic learning in the province, another Cordova in India, as was predicted by Sir Rafiuddin at the time of the opening ceremony of the College.

He was a very social man and his peculiar smile and laughter will always be remembered by all those who came in contact with him. His laughter conquered even the most insurmountable difficulties. His another secret weapon was his wonderful tact, a quality which very few heads of offices or institutions possess. Before this tact, every difficulty melted away.

The late Dr. Bazl-ur-Rahman was a profound scholar of Arabic, Persian and Urdu, and it is on account of his efforts that the oriental section, comprising these three languages is so strong in the College.

He used to take a keen interest in sports, and the College gymkhana is a living monument of his interest.

A great scholar, a great friend of the poor scholars and a great sportsman is now no more and I offer my heartfelt sympathies to the members of the bereaved family. May his soul rest in ever-lasting peace!

NAICKER & DADOO SEE NEHRU

NEW DELHI, May 16 (API).—Dr. G. M. Naicker and Dr. Y. M. Dadoo, the South African Indian leaders, saw Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru yesterday and discussed with him the latest developments in South Africa. In a statement today they expressed satisfaction with the talks they had with Pandit Nehru.

Their departure for South Africa has been provisionally booked from Karachi by air on May 22.

The South African Indian leaders said today that the formation of a new political body by some Indians in South Africa did not in any way manifest a split in the ranks of the Natal and Transvaal Indian Congress.

NO ENDORSEMENT TO KAJEE'S MOVEMENT

They added, "From enquiries made by us, we understand that the report that Mr. Kajee's movement had any endorsement by the Government of India is completely unfounded. There is at present no change in any respect as regards the Government of India's attitude which is based on implementation of the UNO resolution."

JINNAH'S MESSAGE.

Dr. Y. M. Dadoo and Dr. G. M. Naicker, South African Indian Leaders met Mr. Jinnah today and apprised him with the conditions of Indians in South Africa.

Mr. Jinnah gave the following message to the South African leaders: "Dr. Dadoo and Dr. Naicker have been kind enough to see me and apprise me of the situation and various developments which have taken place and are now taking place. I believe and wholeheartedly sympathise with them in their struggle for a righteous cause. We have done all we could to help Indians in South Africa. I only wish we could do more to help them."

Dr. Dadoo and Dr. Naicker are leaving for Patna tonight to see Mahatma Gandhi.

Why Not Exchange Rulers Instead Of Population?

Pattabhi Suggests Nizam For Kashmir And "Vice Versa"

MASULIPATAM, May 16 (A.P.I.): The reversion of paramountcy would mean as much the independence of Ruler of Hyderabad as of the people of the state, said Dr. Pattabhi Sitaramayya, Working President of the All-India States Peoples Conference, in a reply to Dr. Abdul Latif's recent statement regarding the future of Hyderabad.

NO MAJOR ISSUE TO MUSLIMS

"When Dr. Latif takes it for granted that 'Hyderabad is a major issue with the Muslims of India', he makes a proposition which cannot commend itself to others. Why is Hyderabad a major issue? Is it because the Muslim population is in a majority there? As a matter of fact, the Muslims are 11.5 per cent of the population. The League has always claimed only Muslim majority provinces as the homeland of the Muslims. Hyderabad does not answer this condition and therefore it cannot be a major issue to the Muslims.

PEOPLE HAVE EQUAL VOICE IN FUTURE OF STATE

"The stand-point of the states' people is always conditioned by a study of the interests of the people and not of the Prince alone. It is inconceivable how 'students of constitutional law and procedure' straightaway proceed to visualise the future of the state exclusively from the view-point of Princes. The very fact that the representation of the states in the Constituent Assembly comprises popularly elected representatives of the people of the state through the legislature at least equal in numbers to those nominated by the prince is proof positive that the prince does not represent the sole authority in deciding the destiny of the state. The people have at least an equal voice with the prince in deciding the future of Hyderabad vis-a-vis the Union. It is clear therefore that if the prince claims to act on his own bat, the people cannot be asked to content themselves with mere fielding. It is thus once again proved that Hyderabad cannot be a major issue with the prince or the Muslims of the state, much less with the Muslims of India.

"Dr. Latif depends upon the Cabinet Mission's statement of 12th May 1946 to the effect that on 'the provinces attaining independence paramountcy reverts to states.' But even granting that it prescribes law and procedure that Hyderabad reverts to the 'status quo ante,' to quote Dr. Latif's words, Hyderabad's so-called independence will be as much the independence of the people of Hyderabad as of the Prince. It is this independence that I refer to when I claim freedom for the three linguistic units. These units have not sold themselves out to a Prince and were slaves only so long as their Prince was a slave to the British. Otherwise they are the centre, seat and source of all sovereignty and they will exercise it when the British paramountcy ceases."

EXCHANGE OF POPULATIONS

Continuing, Dr. Pattabhi said: "I fully endorse Dr. Latif's unassailable suggestion that we must all co-operate in a spirit of good-will so that agreement might be reached honourably alike to the Nizam and the rest of India. But Dr. Latif's suggestion in favour of an exchange of populations as between the State and Bombay C. P., Madras and the South Indian States is amusing. Does he believe in its practicability? What can he get? Three and half millions from South India, 2 million from Bombay, a million from C. P. and half a million from the South Indian States, altogether seven millions which is not a half of the 15 million of Hindu population of Hyderabad state. May I suggest an alternative? Instead of shifting populations running up to millions involving four states and three provinces, may we not think of requesting H.E.H. the Nizam of Hyderabad to exchange his kingdom with the Highness the Maharaja of Kashmir? Surely this idea is not more fantastic than Dr. Latif's."

Soviet Writer Says:

BRITISH TURNING HYDERABAD INTO "MIGHTY MILITARY BASE"

MOSCOW, May 16 (U P A) The British are turning the state of Hyderabad into a 'mighty military base' which does not give the impression that the British are preparing to leave India, according to an article by Zukov in "Pravda" today.

The article said that even through civilian eyes it was possible to "discern that there is an expansion and certainly no liquidation of British military objectives . . And those who were surprised at the small number of British officers in Delhi and Calcutta were doubly rewarded by the sight by the sight of a great concentration of British military in the state of the Nizam of Hyderabad."

"We remembered that the withdrawal of the main part of British troops from Indian territory proper to the territory of the Indian states represents a very well thought-out manoeuvre of the British colonial authorities. The states of which there are about 600 are very advantageously dispersed over all Indian territory. They also represent the most backwards and most muddled parts of the country. The Princes are directly subject to the Viceroy's authority and this greatly aids the enforcement of British military measures without any unnecessary fuss and behind the backs of the Indians" the "Pravda" article said.

Sir M. Zaffrullah To Be Premier Of Bhopal

BOMBAY, May 16 (IPS): Justice Sir Mohammed Zaffrullah Khan will be shortly going to Bhopal to take up an important appointment in the State, according to reports current in Bombay. It is likely that Sir Zaffrullah will succeed Sir Joseph Bhore as the Prime Minister. It was reported some time back that he would be appointed as Constitutional Adviser.

BRITISHERS TO SETTLE IN KASHMIR?

SRINAGAR, May 16, (A. P. I.): With the transfer of power from British to Indian hands, Kashmir is likely to attract some members of the British community in India, mostly retired civil and military officers and businessmen, it is learnt from local British circles.

Lately there have been many inquiries for suitable property and plots of land in Kashmir from prospective British settlers. Europeans prefer Kashmir to other places in view of its bracing climate. But as the Kashmir State law forbids ownership of immovable property in the State by people who are not subjects of the State, visiting Europeans mostly in Houseboats and rented places.

Pending the closing-down of the Kashmir Residency, local European residents are contemplating the formation of a Domiciled European Association to safeguard their interests.

They also intend making certain representations to the State Government.

CO-OPERATION ON EQUALITY BASIS

Ministry Surveys Revised Dutch-Indonesian Terms

BATAVIA, May 16 (Reuter): Revised proposals brought forward in the Dutch-Indonesian economic negotiations by Dr. A. K. Gani, Republican Economic Affairs Minister, after his visit to Jogjakarta were in fact more accommodating than those submitted before, said a survey of negotiations issued by the Republican Ministry of Information yesterday.

Co-operation with the Republic does not mean that the interests of one party have to be made subordinate to those of other which is apparently what the Dutch want. The Republic is always prepared to co-operate on the basis of equality."

The survey said that the impression was often given during the negotiations that Dr. Gani's point of view expressed in the proposals, were more acceptable to the Dutch than those made after his return from Jogjakarta thereby putting all blame on Jogjakarta.

EXTREMISTS LAND ON BALI

Indonesian Extremists from Java landed on the island of Bali, the "paradise island" just east of Jaca, in spite of attempts by a Dutch naval vessel patrolling the Bali straits to prevent them, a Dutch naval communique announced today.

The republicans made an attempt last Wednesday to drive off a Dutch naval sloop patrolling the straits, the communique said, adding that Indonesian coastal fire was silenced by Dutch naval vessels, but opened up again yesterday allowing the extremists to land.

AIR-PORT OFFICERS ARRESTED FOR GOLD THEFT

Two Dutch airport officers and a British Indian were arrested here today for theft of about 25 pounds weight of gold from Bendjermasin, South Borneo, meant for a Netherlands East Indies commercial bank.

All but about four pounds weight of the stolen gold have been recovered.

PLANE MISSING

BATAVIA, May 16 (A.P.A.): The Netherlands Navy announced today that a Firefly reconnaissance plane carrying a crew of two had failed to return from a routine flight from Sourabaya on Wednesday and was believed lost.

FIRST U. S. OFFICIAL TO VISIT INDONESIA

For the first time since the Indonesian Republic was proclaimed in 1945 a United States official today entered the Republican territory. He was Lt. Col. Oliver Dixon a War Department observer from Washington. He will visit Jogjakarta and then tour the interior of Java with the permission of both the Dutch and the Indonesian authorities.

Princess Elizabeth's 'Romantic Intentions'

LEEDS, May 16 (Reuter): Rumours of pending announcement of engagement of Princess Elizabeth and Lt. Philip Mountbatten, formerly Prince Philip of Greece, continue to abound, says the "Yorkshire Post", an important Conservative paper of Britain's industrial north this morning. The paper adds: "Gossip in the town has run on lines that the engagement will be announced before the end of this month." Now, the "New York Herald Tribune", a newspaper of the highest character, publishes a statement attributing confirmation of the Princess' romantic intentions to a close relative of the King. Next Sunday, which is being celebrated as Empire Youth Sunday with a big service in the Westminster Abbey, has been mentioned as a possible date for the announcement, but no official information is available or indeed is to be expected at present."

BUREAU OF MINES TO BE SET UP

BOMBAY, May 16. (A. P. I.): An administrative organisation to standardise conditions of mineral development in India and also to exercise central control over the exploitation of the country's mineral assets will soon be set up by the Government of India, the Associated Press of India learns.

This organisation, to be known as the Bureau of Mines, will function under the aegis of the Member for Works, Mines and Power of the Government of India.

TETE A TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

One rosy result of the Special (U.N. Assembly) Session was that the United States and Russia were brought closer together than anyone had anticipated.....

....The American Delegate, Warren Austin, after the session adjourned, said Russia may have "paved the way" to Big Power harmony on the issue. He indicated the United States considered the new Russian policy the biggest achievement of the special session except for the actual launching of the investigation.

—U.P.A.

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The A.P.I. reports from New Delhi that the announcement of the Viceroy's visit to London has caused no surprise in political circles.

The political circles are sensible.

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As the communique—the third surprise in the series—says, the Viceroy has been invited to London "on a short visit as soon as possible so as to enable him to return by June 2."

But since analysts in Britain and India have between them already exhausted all possibilities, leaving nothing for us we refuse, under protest, to speculate.

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Criticising the Congress for not making "a generous, statesmanlike gesture" Major Wyatt, M.P. says "by its failure to rise to the occasion, it is now faced with the inevitable partition of India in some form or another without any guarantee of a binding nexus between the divided parts."

We wonder if Major Wyatt wasn't deliberately paving a left-handed compliment to the Muslim League. "Binding nexus" indeed! As if the Muslim League meant by its two-nation theory nothing more than an invitation to Congress to make a generous statesmanlike gesture and bind the divided parts! A mischievous insinuation against the League.

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Emphasising, in the Commons the vital importance of the next meeting of the Big Four Foreign Ministers, Mr. Bevin declared that if the relations between the East and West were not brought to a much more satisfactory state before then "no one can prophesy what course the world will take."

On the contrary any one can. That's the one prediction which needs no prophets.

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Speaking after Mr Bevin Mr Anthony Eden deplored the lack of agreement on a Four-Power Pact to prevent a renewal of German aggression.

No need for such an agreement. With the successful achievement of other disagreements they are practically ensuring that very soon there won't be any Germany at all.

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According to a Batavia report, Dr Van Mook has assured the Executive of the Separatist Sundanese People's Party that his Government would protect it from intimidation and terrorism.

Of course, of course. What's the departing Dutch Government for if not to cut and consolidate?

COMPROMISE ON SIND 'VARSITY ISSUE

KARACHI, May 16 (APT): Following the tentative agreement between the Sind Education Minister and Hindu Oppositionists over the amendment of the Sind University Act, the Vice-Chancellor of the Sind University Prof. A. B. A. Haleem, held further consultations with representatives of Hindu educationists and these have resulted in agreement on some more details.

Prof. Haleem is reported to have recommended to the Government proposals for the amendment of the University Act restricting the powers of the Senate to interfere in purely academic decisions of the Academic Council and the Syndicate. Prof. Haleem expressed gratification at the result of the negotiations and hoped that the first meeting of the Senate would be held early in June.

As the result of the compromise, Mr. Tikamdas Wadhumal, Chairman of the Sind Collegiate Board, has recommended that the members of the Board should co-operate with the Sind University.

Savarkar Warns Bengal Hindus

BOMBAY, May 16, (A. P. I.): "Let Bengali Hindus beware of the scheming platitudes and pro-Muslim designs of Mahatma Gandhi, who started for Bengal straight after his interview with Mr Jinnah avowing open hostility towards the demand for framing a Hindu-majority province in Bengal", says Mr V D Savarkar in a telegram addressed to Dr. Shyama Prasad Mookherji and Mr. N C Chatterji, President and Working President respectively of the Bengal Provincial Hindu Mahasabha.

"No compromise should dupe us into abandoning that demand", Mr Savarkar adds.

A.G.'S STAFF STAGE "PEN-DOWN" STRIKE

NEW DELHI, May 16 (APD).—Nearly 700 employees of the office of the Accountant General, Central Revenues, staged a "pen-down" strike today as a protest against what is characterised as discriminatory recommendations of the Pay Commission with regard to the staff of the Non-Secretariat offices.

PAY COMMISSION RECOMMENDATIONS

A Government of India, Finance Department Press Note says: The recommendations of the Pay Commission and the decisions of the Government of India thereon apply to the personnel under the rule making control of the Governor-General in Council.

SECURING FAIR DEAL FOR LABOUR

Nanda On Objectives Of Advisory Board

BOMBAY, May 16

Presiding over the first meeting of the Labour Advisory Board at the Civil Secretariat to-day, Mr. Gulzarilal Nanda, Labour Minister, said that the Board was constituted to express two principles, that of collaboration in industry and of democracy in administration. He said:

GOVERNMENT'S POLICY

"Collaboration, in pursuit of agreed social objectives, is the key-note of this Government's industrial and labour policy. It seeks to carry out its programme of reconstruction and to achieve a rising standard of life for the masses by promoting a real understanding and close co-operation among the three parties concerned in this joint enterprise, namely, the worker, the industry and the community.

Collaboration will begin at the bottom in each industrial establishment. Extending through successive stages—departmental plant, centre and province—it will cover the entire industry on a nation-wide basis. It will culminate, as it does in a sense in the case of this Advisory Board, in the sphere of administration in respect of our entire productive organisation.

CORNER STONE

I may, however, take this opportunity of conveying in the clearest terms that the Joint Committee is regarded by this Government as a corner stone of the whole structure of collaboration and an essential element in the system of industrial relations. Through the Joint Committee we can mobilise and enlist the worker as an important factor in the administration of industry.

REMOVING LABOUR HANDICAPS.

By means of legislation mainly and to an extent by collective bargaining, conciliation and arbitration we seem to remove the workers' handicaps and make available to them their due share in national income. But no scheme of distribution and no amount of increase in the wage scale can, by itself, ensure for the workers the enjoyment of a satisfactory standard of living in the absence of an enormous rise in the productivity of industry and of land. It is our duty, therefore, to explore every avenue of improving industrial efficiency all-round, eliminating waste, and of utilising our resources in the best possible manner. From this point of view too, the worker is the most vital factor in the process of production and the problem of improving his health and capacity demands the most earnest thought and care on the part of all concerned.

Government's keen anxiety and active interest in this matter is evident in the welfare schemes which figure on the agenda of the Board. Special importance attaches to the one relating to the establishment of training institutions for labour work.

WELFARE SCHEMES

I may also invite your attention to the labour welfare schemes including housing for which provision of Rs. 108,92,900 has been made in the current year's budget under Post-War Reconstruction and Development Programme. The welfare activities to which these funds will be applied include setting up of additional welfare centres, provision of arrangements for the spread of literary, post employment training, adult education, research into industrial diseases and hazardous occupations, anti-tuberculosis sanatoria for industrial workers, construction of a swimming pool, holiday homes for workers and the relief of housing shortage in industrial towns.

GOLD STREAM FLOWS INTO U. S.

NEW YORK, May 15 (Reuter): Gold inflow into the United States exceeds the expectations owing to the world shortage of other means of paying for the United States export surplus. The total inflow since the beginning of the year already approximates 1,000,000,000 dollars (of which the treasury transferred 687,000,000 to the International Monetary Fund).

If maintained for all the year of 1947, this rate would mean almost 3,000,000,000 dollars of gold, which would be an all time record except only 1939 and 1940 when the flight of capital towards the United States augmented payments for war materials.

Officials forecast gold inflow during the whole of 1947 at 700,000,000 dollars, but the first quarter has already exceeded this estimate.

MOVE TO HELP INDIAN FIRMS IN U. S.

NEW YORK, May 16, (Reuter): The India Chamber of Commerce of America is to open its membership to United States business firms.

The Chamber, whose presidency, it was announced last night, has been accepted by Mr. K. A. D. Naoroji, head of the American division of Tata Limited, formerly had only Indian businessmen and firms operating in the United States as members. The new move, it was stated, will help Indian firms here "to become more closely associated with American industrialists and the American mercantile community".

American members of the Chamber will also be able to hold office in the organisation, it was announced.

Socialists' Executive

NEW DELHI, May 16 (UPI): The Executive Committee of the All-India Socialist Party will hold its meetings on May 26 and two days following. It is understood the Executive Committee will discuss its policy regarding the Indian National Trade Union Congress and also take stock of the political situation arising out of the parleys carried on in New Delhi and London.

British Constable Killed In Haifa Explosion

JERUSALEM, May 16 (Reuter).—One British policeman was killed and two others injured when their car was blown up by an electrically detonated mine in Haifa today, it is officially stated.

Lahore Bullion And Silk Markets In Flames

Trouble During Curfew Relaxation: Several Incidents In Calcutta

LAHORE, May 16 (A.P.I.): Several cases of arson, engulfing in flames a vast sector extending from Yakki Gate in the east of the riot-ridden walled city of Lahore to the Tibbi area in the north-west marked the third day of the frenzied expression of communal passions in the capital.

Trouble started soon after the relaxation of 12-hour curfew at 8 a.m. when a number of stabbing cases occurred in various localities of the town bringing the total to twelve until four in the afternoon. Five persons stabbed today are reported to have succumbed to their injuries.

Soon after mid-day cases of arson were reported from a dozen places including the Sua-Bazar—the Bullion Market Kanai Bazar—the silk market Chowk Wazir Khan and Chowk Wanwattan. While fire fighting agencies are engaged in a deadly combat with the flames. Large columns of dense smoke rising in the sky are visible from miles away.

LEADERS MEET GOVERNOR

With a view to apprise the Punjab Governor of the conditions obtaining in the city the Muslim League leaders Khan Iftikhar Hussain Khan of Mamdot and Sardar Shaukat Hayat Khan and a deputation of non-Muslim leaders consisting of Dr. Gopichand Bhargava, Sardar Sawaran Singh, Lala Bhim Sen Sacher and Dr. Gokal Chand Narang met the Governor of the Punjab today. Later, the leaders of both communities visited the riot-affected parts of the city and discussed the situation with the men on the spot. The authorities apprehending further trouble at the time of Friday prayers reinforced police pickets at various strategic points and drafted troops for patrols round the walled city. But while the military and the police are striving to bring the situation under control reports of stabbings are pouring in from various localities and huge centuries old buildings are creaking and cracking.

MAMDOT VISITS AFFECTED AREAS

Khan Iftikhar Hussain Khan of Mamdot accompanied by Sardar Shaukat Hayat Khan and Mian Iftikhar-udd-in visited the riot-affected areas of Lahore city today.

BAN ON SIKH MELA

The District Magistrate, Lahore issued an order today under Section 144 Cr. P. C. prohibiting the holding of "jour mela"—the historic Sikh fair from May 23 to 25 in Lahore, owing to the communal disturbances.

The order directs the public to abstain from attending the fair or taking part in it.

CALCUTTA SITUATION WORSENS

CALCUTTA, May 16 (A.P.I.): A Bengal Government press note on the situation in Calcutta and Howrah issued at 10 p.m. tonight states: "The sustained improvement in the Calcutta situation was marred by twelve incidents reported during the day upto 9 p.m. The police took firm action to prevent any deterioration.

Three rounds were fired on one occasion when some miscreants were found looting an abandoned bustee in the jurisdiction of the Beliaghata police station. One person was killed as a result of police action and seven more taken into custody. Some houses were searched following a case of firing by miscreants in the Beliaghata area. A case of arson accompanied by bomb throwing was also reported from Beliaghata. It was immediately decided to impose a thirty-two hours' curfew on the affected localities in the jurisdiction of this police station. Five cases of stray assault occurred in some areas under Bow Bazar Police station leading to the imposition of a 12-hours' day curfew beginning from 7 a.m. tomorrow. Chitpore Police station reported a case of bomb attack causing no casualty.

Sixteen persons were arrested on the spot in connection with today's incidents. 150 persons were arrested this morning following a raid in Burtalla area. According to information received so far one person died received injuries today.

Howrah remained quiet. Preventive action by the police continued and large scale searches were organised.

EXPLOSION IN PESHAWAR

PESHAWAR, May 16, (A.P.I.): The Frontier Government issued the following "communique" today:—

The District Magistrate of Dera-Ismail Khan had imposed collective fines of Rs. 2,000. Rs. 3,000 and Rs. 5,000 on the residents of Malana, Birri Khaisor and Kotgarh villages respectively. A combined Military and police patrol has proceeded to Paharpur area to realise the collective fines there.

An explosion in Peshawar caused slight damage to the wall of a Municipal Dispensary last night.

SEC. 144 IN KARACHI

KARACHI, May 16 (A.P.I.): The District Magistrate of Karachi has promulgated an order under Sec. 144 Cr. P. C. banning processions, meetings and demonstrations in the vicinity of the Sind Secretariat. The order which will remain in force for two months followed frequent demonstrations before the Secretariat.

500 ARRESTED IN HYDERABAD

HYDERABAD (Deccan), May 16 (A.P.I.): Six hundred arrests have been made so far in connection with the disturbances which broke out following the arrest and externment of Mr. Jai Prakash Narain on May 8, according to official figures. Last night passed without any incident in Secunderabad.

Thirty-four persons were arrested for infringment of curfew order which has been extended till May 17.

Orders under Sec. 145 Asaria Penal Code also have been extended till May 17 both in Secunderabad and Hyderabad as a precautionary measure.

DAGGERS SENT BY POST

FENI (Noakhali), May 16 (A.P.I.): One person was arrested here yesterday while taking delivery of a parcel from the local post office. The parcel which has been seized by the police, is alleged to have contained 72 daggers and was addressed to a local bank. It was despatched from a firm in Wazirabad.

BAN ON LETHAL WEAPONS TO CONTINUE

BOMBAY, May 16.

The order banning the carrying, without permission, of lethal weapons and corrosive substances like acids, etc., in Greater Bombay has been extended for a further period of one month from May 18.

PUNJAB LEADERS MEET GOVERNOR

Govt's. Rehabilitation Scheme Discussed

LAHORE, May 16 (API): A deputation of non-Muslim leaders including Lala Bhimsen Sachar, leader of the Congress Assembly Party, Sardar Swaran Singh, leader of the Panthic Party, Dr. Gopichand Bhargava, Dr. Gokalchand Narang and Rai Bahadur Badridass met Sir Evans Jenkins, Governor of the Punjab at noon today, and discussed with him for over two and half hours the rehabilitation scheme formulated by the Punjab Government. Mr. Henderson, Additional Commissioner, for rehabilitation, Rawalpindi, was also present.

It is understood that the leaders apprised His Excellency of the latest riot situation in Lahore and Amritsar. The Governor is reported to have assured them that steps were being taken to quell the disturbances with a strong hand.

LEAGUE LEADERS DISCUSS SITUATION WITH GOVERNOR

Khan Iftikhar Hussain Khan of Mamdot, President of the Punjab Muslim League and Sardar Shaukat Hayat Khan to-day met the Punjab Governor for one hour in the morning and discussed with him the situation in Lahore and Amritsar.

PATIALA MEETS JINNAH AGAIN

NEW DELHI, May 16 (API).—The Maharaja of Patiala met Mr. M. A. Jinnah again this morning. His Highness is leaving for Patiala this afternoon.

JINNAH RETURNS CALL

Mr. M. A. Jinnah called on the Maharaja of Patiala this morning. This was a return courtesy visit.

The Maharaja of Patiala lunched with Sardar Patel today and later left for his State

Mr. M. A. Jinnah had another interview with the Viceroy at 3-30 p.m. today. Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan was also present at the interview.

VICEROY'S VISIT IN COMMONS

LONDON, May 16 (Reuter).—At the opening of today's sitting of the House of Commons Mr. Anthony Eden, Deputy Leader of the Opposition, said, "I see in newspapers this morning that the Viceroy is returning from India for consultation. I think the Deputy Leader of the House (Mr Arthur Greenwood) will agree that it is desirable that as far as possible the House should be kept informed of any developments of the Indian situation as and when they arise. Will Mr. Greenwood represent to the Leader of the House, Mr. Herbert Morrison, that we shall be glad if a statement could be made at the earliest opportunity?"

Mr. Greenwood replied: "I can give the assurance that as soon as a statement can be made, it will be made and I will communicate with Mr. Eden.

Swedish Davis Star To Tour India

STOCKHOLM, May 16 (UPA): The Swedish Lawn Tennis Association has accepted an invitation from India to send Lennart Bergelin, Swedish Davis Cup star, for an exhibition tour of India in December.

The tour is expected to last until the middle of February.

U. S. Foodgrains Allocation To India

WASHINGTON, May 15 (UPA): The Department of Agriculture today announced that the United States July allocation of grains and cereals to India totals 34,000 tons, of which half is wheat and half maize.

MID-WEEK FOOTBALL RESTORED

LONDON, May 15. (Reuter): A Football Association statement today says that the Government ban on mid-week matches has been lifted following consultations with the Home Secretary and mid-week matches with evening kick-off will be permitted at the beginning and end of the next season and also on national and local holidays.

GUNS OR BREAD

FRANKFURT, May 16 (APA): American military power and the death penalty will be invoked, if necessary, to curb German disturbances over their food shortage, Dr. James Newman, American Military Governor of Hesse, warned in a radio address to the German people to-night.

India's Future World Trade

Chundrigar Discloses Plans For Better Relationship With Europe

LONDON, May 16 (Reuter).—The high prices of British capital goods as well as delayed delivery dates are both causing difficulties to Indian importers, Mr. Ismail I. Chundrigar, Commerce Member of the Indian Interim Government, told a press conference in London today.

Mr. Chundrigar said that he had also taken up the question of sending Indian students to Britain to study British industrial technique, for example, in the cotton spinning industry.

"Unless Britain opens the door to these students, they will go elsewhere and of course that will mean that India will then buy her capital goods from those countries in which the students have learned to operate machines," he added.

"The Board of Trade has agreed to do everything possible to help India to obtain—as part of Indian reparations—services of certain German technicians needed for the Indian electrical industry."

TRADE COMMISSIONERS FOR EUROPE

Of trade with the rest of the world, Mr. Chundrigar said that India hoped to increase her trade in future with Central Europe and Scandinavia and was considering establishing trade relations with Germany. An Indian Trade Commissioner would shortly be appointed to Milan, he said, to be followed by other Trade Commissioners elsewhere in Europe. He also hoped that an Indian Trade Mission would shortly visit the Far East.

Mr. Chundrigar would not break the general "secrecy ban" on discussing Geneva Conference prospects, but he said that when the Conference was over, "one of the main future trade questions between India and the United Kingdom would be that of either elimination or modification of the then existing empire preferences."

VICEROY LEAVES FOR LONDON TOMORROW

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any province. This can be done by Order-in-Council.

Lord Mountbatten is, it is learned, fully alive to the need of restoring law and order in the country and effect transfer of control under peaceful conditions. His first efforts were directed to secure this object by the Gandhi-Jinnah joint appeal. His Excellency, it is further learned, has not left the Congress and League leaders in doubt that after the final decision on India he and his Governors would not tolerate any breach of peace and effective steps would be taken to enforce and preserve law and order in the country.

The British shall remain in control of India till June 1948 and shall enforce law and order, it is asserted here.

NO PREMATURE TRANSFER OF POWER

London Talks To Last Nine Days

LONDON, May 16 (Reuter): The official announcement to be made at the forthcoming conference of Indian leaders at Delhi will contain no suggestion of premature British withdrawal from India it can be confidently predicted, cables Fraser Wighton, Reuter's Political Correspondent.

At the same time, the British plan for procedure to be announced when the Viceroy meets India's chief political representatives on June 2, is clearly intended to provide a machinery for enabling Britain to carry out her pledge to transfer power not later than June of next year.

The news of the Viceroy's forthcoming visit continues to be the leading topic in political quarters, where there is general recognition that the vital decisions which lie ahead before the Delhi Conference, can only be taken by the British Cabinet in personal consultation with Lord Mountbatten.

Nine-day Talks

Authoritative quarters expect the London discussions to last up to nine days. Lord Mountbatten, it is believed, has made tentative preparations to leave Delhi for London by air on Sunday, in which case he is expected here on Tuesday. He will presumably fly in his own four-engined 'York' aircraft. Departure arrangements have yet to be finalised.

The Viceroy's first task on arrival will be to see Prime Minister Attlee—chief of the Cabinet India Experts—at 10, Downing Street. He will make immediate contact also with Lord Listowell, Secretary of State for India, and will then have a private conference with the members of his own staff, who flew here with Lord Ismay. The programme after that will include frequent conferences—possibly daily—on the whole situation before he returns to India.

TORY REACTION

Mr. R. A. Butler, India spokesman of the Conservative Party and a former India Under-Secretary, commented to-day: "We are beginning to take it for granted that some division is necessary. If the object of the Viceroy's visit is to find a way of transferring power to workable units, then it is a good thing. The Opposition has not, however, been given any information and it is, therefore, difficult at the moment to make any reasoned comment."

ORTHODOX LIBERAL VIEW

Mr. Clement Davies, leader of the Orthodox Liberal Party in the House of Commons, said: "Time is now running out and undoubtedly we are now reaching a position when we must get a decision as to what the Indians themselves desire to do. Personally, I am still hoping that there will be arrangements whereby we can hand over to one comprehensive authority, whatever arrangements that authority may be able then to make in regard to the various Provinces. I am quite sure that great progress has been made by the Viceroy and I have confidence that H. E. and the Government will work together to try to secure for India the smoothest possible means of transfer of power."

Mr. Michael Foot, Labour Member and a close follower of the Indian constitutional situation, deplored unguarded speculation of projected plans for procedure and considered it unwise in the circumstances to trust to rumours.

Burma's Constitution To Be Ready By October

RANGOON, May 16 (Reuter).—General Aung San and the "High Command" of the Anti-Fascist Peoples Freedom League hope to complete the task of Burma's constitution-making before the end of October this year, Reuter learned today on good authority.

A. F. P. F. L. leaders are also planning to establish a provisional National Government by end of 1947. This Government, which will replace the present Interim Government, will take over power from Britain and negotiate the future relations with Britain and the Commonwealth.

The inauguration of the Constituent Assembly is now fixed for June 10 and it is hoped that the 45 Representatives of the Frontier areas will be able to join the Assembly by that time. The plenary session is scheduled to last a fortnight, after which Committees will be set up to study the various problems and draft a Constitution.

The Assembly will resume its session early in September and hopes to finish the business of adopting the Constitution in record time.

CONSEMBLY PRESIDENT

RANGOON, May 16 (APA).—Thakin Mya, Finance Minister in the Interim Government and leader of the Burmese Socialist Party, will preside over the first session of the Constituent Assembly when it meets here on June 10, it was officially announced today.

RAJEN BABU AT TRIVANDRUM

TRIVANDRUM, May 15 (API): Dr. Rajendra Prasad arrived at Trivandrum aerodrome by special plane from Trichinopoly in the evening. A number of officials including Sir A. V. Ramamurthi, leader of the India Delegation to the rice study group, and some State Congressmen were present at the aerodrome to welcome him. The Mayor garlanded the Food Member on arrival.

Dr. Prasad drove direct to Baktivilas where he will stay during his brief sojourn in the State.

At Bhaktivilas the Dewan received him. Later in the evening Dr. Prasad went to Sri Padmanabhaswami Temple and worshipped there.

The Food Member has a crowded programme to fulfil to-morrow. Dr. Rajendra Prasad will be leaving Trivandrum on Sunday.

COMMUNIST DRIVE IN MANCHURIA

NANKING, May 16. (U. P. A.): The Chinese Communist offensive against Changchun and Kirin in Manchuria, with Kirin as apparently the first objective, is in full swing the Chinese Central news agency reported.

Wulakai and Ienkang, 18 and 25 miles north-east of Kirin respectively, are under Communist attack, and it was feared they have fallen.

In Peiping, the newspaper "Chinshih Jih Pao" claimed that the Communists launched a surprise attack in the direction of Chinwangtz where United States Marines were boarding ships for Guam.

SOVIET SCIENTISTS HALT RAIN?

MOSCOW, May 16. (A. P. A.): Soviet scientists are already achieving some success in inducing clouds to produce rain and are now working on a system whereby they can halt rain, a writer in the newspaper "Evening Moscow" reported today.

The idea of halting rain, once believed to be a fantastic notion, the writer said, is now approaching reality.

New U. S. Consulate For Lahore

WASHINGTON, May 16, (Reuter): The State Department announced that American consular establishments in India are being increased by the establishment of a consular section at the New Delhi Embassy and the opening of a Consulate-General at Lahore.

While the Consular Section at New Delhi is already open, the new establishment at Lahore is due to begin operations "in the near future"

Khan Sahib On Pathanistan

PESHAWAR, May 16 (API): Dr Khan Sahib, the Frontier Premier elucidating the idea of a separate Pathan land for the Pushtu-speaking people declared at a press conference to-day "the Frontier province can be made self-sufficient even if it does not join the Indian Union. In case of full independence the Pathans who are sturdy workers would pool their resources, remove the existing top-heavy administration which is exploiting the masses and thereby achieve efficiency and economic strength."

Franchise For Indians In Br. Columbia

ALLAHABAD, May 16 (UPI): After 40 years' struggle franchise has been granted to the Indians in British Columbia by a unanimous vote of the Legislature, according to information received by the Overseas Department of the A.I.C.C. from the Secretary of the Khalsa Dewan Society in British Columbia.

The Indian population there is about 1,500, most of whom are Sikhs.

"CONGRESS AND LABOUR"

The A.I.C.C. is bringing out shortly a brochure entitled "Congress and Labour" wherein will be published statistics collected from different provinces showing that the Congress has full sympathy with the working class.

India's Hopes In Davis Cup Doubles

PARIS, May 16 (Reuter.)—Although easily defeated 3-0 in the first Davis Cup Singles, the India team hopes to get back into the running with a doubles victory when the match is resumed at Stade Rolland Garros tomorrow. They are conceded a good chance in some quarters. Tomorrow Sumant Misra pairs up with Jimmy Mehta against Pierre Pellizza and Marcel Bernard. If Misra displays the form of which he showed glimpses yesterday, the Indians have a chance of winning, Yvon Petra, last year's French winner, of Wimbledon championship, thinks that Indians will win, while some other capable observers do not expect any French walk-over.

S. I. Golf Championship

OOTACAMUND, May 16. (A. P. I.): The amateur golf championship of Southern India was yesterday won by Major Howson who beat John Montgomery (score 4 and 3).

Issue Of Indian Defence Hangs Fire

LONDON, May 16 (I.P.A.). It is reliably understood from a top-ranking Whitehall source that the Amery-Abell clique to dismember India has failed.

It has been an open secret that Lord Mountbatten favours some form of Pakistan. It is reported Lord Wavell discussed the problem of division of defences and impressed a section of the army here of its feasibility.

The Whitehall source, however told I.P.A. that the Cabinet and high ranking British and American military staff are gainst division of India's defences.

JINNAH AND HIS LIEUTENANTS

It is also reported that the Cabinet is impressed with the growing disagreement between Mr Jinnah and his lieutenants. Recent events in N.W.F. are now better appreciated here and the Cabinet is taking note of Mr. Suhrawardy's move for Bengal.

I.P.A. understands that Cabinet now realise neither Bengal nor N.W.F. nor even Sind wants Jinnah's Pakistan, though all three are demanding separate and sovereign status, which means complete disintegration of India. It is reported that the British Cabinet will ask Lord Mountbatten whether he feels Mr. Jinnah's Pakistan can assure future Indian security. Alternatively the Cabinet will ask him to proceed with the Cabinet Mission's plan.

I.P.A. understands that whatever be the outcome of the Cabinet-Mountbatten talks the process of transfer of power will be accelerated

DATTA GETS CAMBRIDGE BLUE

LONDON, May 16. (Reuter): P. B. Datta of the Asutosh College, India, has been awarded his Cricket Blue by the Cambridge University Captain.

POLAND BEATS GREAT BRITAIN

LONDON, May 16. (Reuter): Sonecki (Poland) beat Denis Barton (Great Britain) 13 11, 6 3, 7 5.

CONGRESS PRESIDENT FOR KASHMIR

LAHORE, May 16. (A.P.I.): The Congress President, Acharya, J. B Kripalani and Mrs. Sucheta Kripalani accompanied by Dr. Lenna Singh, M.L.A., General Secretary of the Punjab Provincial Congress Committee, left for Rawalpindi by air this morning "en route" to Kashmir

News In Brief

ROME, May 16 (APA).—The provisional President of Italy, Enrico de Nicola, today designated Francesco Saverio Nitti (69), a pre-Fascist premier and financial expert, to form a new Cabinet.

COLOMBO, May 16 (APA).—Ceylon's labour troubles increased today when 4,500 daily paid labourers employed by the Colombo Municipal Council including tramway drivers and conductors went on strike.

RANGOON, May 16 (Reuter).—It was officially announced today that the British India Steam Navigation liner "Sir Harvey Adamson" which had been missing off the lower Burma coast since mid-April "must now be considered lost with all on board."

LONDON, May 16 (Reuter).—The death is announced this morning of Mr. M. M. S. Gubbay, who was formerly Financial Secretary to the Government of India.

SHANGHAI, May 16 (Reuter): It is reported that a Chinese-Soviet barter agreement is expected to be signed shortly. It is understood that the agreement will provide 'inter alia' for the exchange of 10,000 tons of tungsol and 10,000 cases of bristles for Russian chemical products, newsprint pulp and industrial equipment.

NEW DELHI, May 16 (A.P.I.): Lt.-Col. B. M. Kaul, Secretary of the Armed Forces Nationalisation Committee, has been appointed India's Military Attache in Washington with the rank of full colonel, it is officially announced. He will succeed Col. Nawabzada Mohammed Sher Ali Khan who is shortly returning to India.

Col. Kaul is expected to leave for the U.S.A. early next month to take up his new appointment.

RANGOON, May 16 (Reuter): The All-Burma Muslims' conference today passed a resolution in favour of declaration of Burma as an "independent sovereign republic." The conference was presided over by Mr. Abdull Razak, Muslim leader and Education Member of the Interim Government.

KARACHI, May 16 (A.P.I.): MP Mohd Anwar, a village with a few dozen houses near Main-Jo-Gohth in Shikarpur Taluka was reduced to ashes by fire early this week. Fifty houses were destroyed causing much damage to foodgrains. Many families were rendered homeless.

D. F. Karaka: Off My Chest

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Someone from among our Newspaper Editors or Newspaper Proprietors should interpret this to us who are only of the rank and file

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The Pay Commission has published its report. It says that every employee of Government will henceforth get a living wage.

Fine!

What about the poor guys in the Supply Department?

And what about the Import-Export Permit Issuing Department?

How will these poor guys live on Rs. 65 when all through the war so many of them have had to live on so much more.

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Mr Asaf Ali, our Ambassador, has issued a warning about a third great war."

Our Ambassador to the U. S. is unusual. He talks far too much for a diplomat.

Sometimes silence is better

SWISS EXPEDITION TO HIMALAYAS

NEW DELHI, May 16 (API). Two members of the Swiss Himalayan expedition—Mr Alfred Sutter and Mr A. Graven—are leaving for Dehra Dun to-day on the preliminary stage of their journey to the Gangotri Glacier in the lower reaches of the Himalayas in the U.P. The other members of the party—Mr Roch (Leader), Mrs. Muchue Lohner and Mr Dittery—will join them in a few days.

The Swiss climbers expect to spend four months amidst the mountain ranges and have brought all their equipment and food from Switzerland.

The expedition is sponsored by the Foundation of Swiss Alpine Research—a Society engaged in tackling snow research in Switzerland. The Swiss Government had spent, Mr Roch stated, over Rs 50 million to build walls to hold the snow back in various parts of the country.

The party did not intend to explore the Karakoram ranges.

LATEST ABOUT SUBHAS BOSE

RANGOON, May 16 (UPI): Subhas Chandra Bose is alive and is camping somewhere in Indo-China, stated one Indian who passed through Rangoon on his way from Indo-China to Calcutta. The person desired to remain anonymous. He did not carry any written message but left this verbal message for two prominent members of the Azad Hind Government in Rangoon.

It is further reported that he also asked them to meet Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose and give him the same message.

New Asia's New Role

An Exclusive article from the pen of Rev. Reginald Sorensen M.P. on the above topic appears in the next issue of the Bombay Chronicle Weekly.

"Third From Stalin"

An Indian revolutionary narrates the story of his secret trip to Moscow and the sequel.

Lure of Narcissus

Are you a Failure? Do you believe in the cult of Maya? The why and why not of it are explained in terms of the 'Id' and the 'Ego'.

Pictorial Feature

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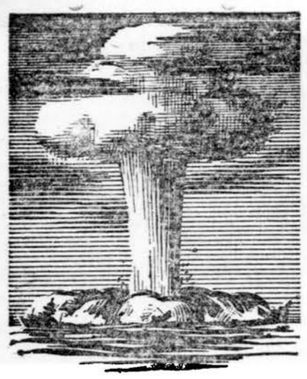
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Kamal And Surya

DRAMA OF SONGS, DANCES AND THRILLS

A picture that will irresistibly appeal to all modern film-goers, will have its premiere today at two theatres Kamal and Surya Cinemas, through the Screens, a leading film distributing organization, of Bombay. It is "SONA CHANDI", a R. D. Pareenja production, which introduces a new find Chandni and makes Suresh into a youthful hero for the first time. 'Sona Chandi" has an emotional story, with a tinge of philosophy in it. The picture is produced by Pareenja, who has had the reputation of having made a couple of successful pictures for Bombay Talkies. This is his first independent venture, and as can be seen, he has lavished all his resources in its production.

Chandni, the new find, is an alluring girl of sweet seventeen and has been assigned an impressive role by the director. Suresh, the Bombay Talkies lad appears in a dual role, as a full grown youth in this film. Between Suresh and Chandni, they make a fine romantic team with Kishoree, a charming dancer, in between. Kishori by the way is a talented dancer, and has been cast in the role of a dancer by Pareenja.

With dances, and songs, thrills and suspenseful story, 'Sona Chandi', has several attractions for the cinegoer.

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Roxy

MYTHOLOGY WITH A MORAL

The Badami mythological picture "Uttara Abhimanyu", released through Kapurchand & Co., four weeks ago in the city has attracted young and old mythology lovers as well as modern people. Director Sarvottam Badami, who has presented this story of the hero of the Mahabharata with understanding and sympathy, has kept something of interest to every one in the film.

Shanta Apte and Ashok Kumar in the roles of Uttara and Abhimanyu, are starred together for the first time in their careers, in this Paras picture. Besides these two, the film has in its cast high rankers like Chhaya Devi, Master Nisar Bhagwandas. Battle scenes and beautiful out-door locations, thrilling duels, and sword fighting add pep to the film, which has a moral even for modern lovers.

Chandni—a new find—in "Sona-Chandi" (Kamal and Surya).

Nasreen in "Shahjehan" (Novelty and Imperial).

THE DREAM IN MARBLE

Kardar Handles An Immortal Classic

"Shahjehan", the picture which has been nearly two years in the making, and which has been filmed on a lavish spectacular scale had its gala premiere on Friday at the Novelty as well as Imperial.

The picture is the dramatisation of a vivid eventful love in the days of the glamorous Mughals—a love that burnt a devil-may-care poet into declaring that he would bring heaven upon earth,—and a sculptor into creating a wonder,—the unrivalled, unique, magnificent Taj.

SAIGAL, as the dissipated emotional poet, Suhel, is perhaps so true to the ideal of his own life, that never before in his long brilliant career can one find another instance in which he been better fitted. "SHAHJEHAN" is SAIGAL'S last and most spectacular production.

"Shahjehan' features Kunwar in the title role, with Ragini as the lotus-eyed beautiful queen Mumtaz Mahal. Jairaj plays Shirazi, the great architect genius from Iran, and the new find Nasreen is cast as Roohi —the beautiful dream-girl for whose love both Suhel and Sihrazi aspire,

Circumstances lead the Emperor to promise the hand of Roohi to both the Poet and the Architect from Iran. The drama builds rapidly into a vivid climax, which suddenly culminates in the untimely death of Mumtaz Mahal. Shahjehan is overwhelmed with grief, more so for he finds that even the genius of Shirazi, without an inner urge to create, cannot bring to life the mausoleum he has seen in his dream.

Jwala Singh, Shahjehan's courtier, and father of Roohi, overwhelmed at the Emperor's grief and desperate at seeing his despair, resolves to find a way out. The events that follow lead to Suhel's accidental death. News reaches Shirazi of Roohi's death. Heavy with the sense of a calamity Shirazi, resolves to leave India, and the tragic memories of his love, and journey back to Iran.

Inspired by the stimulous of his own fatal love Shirazi makes one more effort to fulfil both the Emperor's wish and the desire and urge within himself to create something which could symbolise a lover's offering to his love. The result is the TAJ which remains an architectural wonder even to this day! As a reward for his work and his genius he gets Roohi, whose death, due to the peculiar circumstances, had been mistaken for Suhel's.

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Capitol And Lamington

PATERNAL LOVE IDEALISED

The appeal of the Fazli Brothers' film "Dil" now in its 20th week at the Capitol and the Lamington cinemas, seems to be irresistible to film fans. Though a Muslim social in its essence, the film has an appeal to all communities and classes. Written, produced and directed by S. F. Hasnain, the veteran screen-playwright, the picture presents a unique story, inasmuch as it covers a whole generation, and narrates the selfless love and sacrifice of a father for his only daughter. Starring Nurjehan, and Baby Zubeida with Anis Khatoon and Anwari, "Dill" has been appreciated for its emotional appeal, which is sweeping in its effect.

Swastik

TRAGEDY OF LOVE

The melodious voices of Saigal and Suraiya, whose rendering of Madhok's ryrics set to tuneful music by Khurshid Anwar is the highlight of the Jeet production "Parwana", are attracting full houses at Swastik. But apart from the songs, "Parwana" has an unusually dramatic story presented with dexterity by director J. K. Nanda.

This story centres round a husband longing for pure affection, a wife whose jealousy brought such havoc which even her repentance could not cure, and a village damsel whose naivity and charm threw her in a storm of love from which she could not escape. And the beauty of the story lies in the fact that none of these three characters are evil; in fact, in spite of their weakness and shortcomings, which only makes them human, they command our respect and sympathy. The tragic ending only highlights the dramatic intensity of this tender human drama. These three principal roles are played superbly by Saigal, Najma and Suraiya. In addition K. N. Singh gives a vigorous and realistic portrayal as a rustic farmer and S. Nazir makes a sympathetic blind beggar.

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Majestic And Super

A TUNEFUL COMEDY

Both the theatres, Majestic and Super, are collecting packed houses for every show, simultaneously,—giving clear proof of the immense popularity of Mehboob's fine Musical, "Anmol Ghadi".

The highlight of the picture is the score of the melodious songs which screen's foremost singers like Nurjehan, Surendra & Suraiya, who are starred together for the first time in the leading roles, have contributed to this film. The songs are from the pens of Tanvir Naqvi and Anjum. Aga Jan Kashmiri has contributed the screenplay and dialogues. Faredoon Irani has handled the camera brilliantly.

Above all, for the all-round excellence of the picture and faultless direction, Director Mehboob deserves every credit.

Suraiya in "Parwana". (Swastik).

Jinnah Angry With Suhrawardy

Disapproves Unilateral Negotiations With Hindu Leaders

NEW DELHI, May 16. (U.P.I.): According to circles in close touch with the Bengal Premier, Mr. Suhrawardy's talks with Mr. Jinnah have not been satisfactory, says the special representative of the "National Call".

According to the same source Mr. Suhrawardy is believed to have expressed the view that in his endeavour to prevent the partition of Bengal he got 'more change out of Mahatma Gandhi than Mr. Jinnah.'

The "National Call" correspondent proceeding says: "It is believed that Mr. Jinnah expressed a total and uncompromising disapproval of any arrangements in Bengal based on the principle of joint electorates. He is further believed to have said that he did not like the manner in which Mr. Suhrawardy had been carrying on unilateral negotiations with Gandhiji and local non-Muslim leaders of Bengal and that if Mr. Suhrawardy was not willing to carry on fight for Pakistan on the lines approved by Mr. Jinnah, the correct course for him was to resign as Premier of Bengal and make a room for someone else more willing to carry out the wishes of Mr. Jinnah"

SUHRAWARDY DENIES IT

CALCUTTA, May 16 (API).—There was no truth in the rumour that he had accepted the Premiership of Hyderabad, it was a canard, said Mr. H. S. Suhrawardy, in an interview this afternoon on his return from Delhi by air with Mr. Fazlur Rahman, Revenue Minister.

When asked whether it was correct that the League High Command had turned down his ideas for a United Bengal, Mr. Suhrawardy said it was untrue. The Bengal Premier said that he had discussions with Mr. Jinnah and other League leaders about the desirability and feasibility of a United Bengal and also disclosed to them the trend of his conversations with Bengal Hindu leaders and Mahatma Gandhi on the subject.

TO VISIT DELHI AGAIN

He added that the purpose of his mission to Delhi was not over and that he would be visiting Delhi in a week's time.

"Bengal is not yet partitioned," he said, adding 'we shall continue to take all constitutional steps to save it from being partitioned."

"There are undoubtedly fissiparous tendencies," Mr. Suhrawardy continued, "but all of us Hindus and Muslims have got to come together when the atmosphere becomes more healthy and we realise more fully the necessity for co-operation. We have to evolve a 'modus vivendi' where neither section will be afraid of the other and will have confidence in each other."

NEW UNITED CHURCH OF SOUTH INDIA

LONDON, May 15 (Reuter). The society for propagation of the gospel in foreign parts has not reached a definite conclusion as to its final policy in South India after new United Church of South India composed of Anglicans, Methodists, Congregationalists and Presbyterians is formally inaugurated in September.

A report issued by the Society announces that a special meeting of the Standing Committee, held on May 8, received the report of the South Indian Advisory Group and declares that in so doing it pronounces no judgment concerning the proposed United Church and its members, but awaits judgment of the Church of England through duly constituted authority in accordance with which it will be necessary to take further action.'

The society at present gives its support to three dioceses—Madras, Tinnevelly and Dornakal—which are to be included in the United Church.

The minority report is signed by the Right Reverend M. R. Carpenter-Garnier formerly Bishop of Colombo, Canon, G. W. Broomfield, Secretary for Y.M.C.A. Chancellor Macmorran and Reverend Michael Bruce who state: "It is for us conscientiously impossible to give support to the proposed Union in South India even for a temporary period in any such manner as could be interpreted as giving official approval to the scheme. This is a matter in which conscience forbids the usual course of deferring to the decision of the majority".

The members who signed the majority report were the Dean of Peterborough, the Very Reverend N. C. Christopherson (Chairman), Bishop of Saint Albans, the Right Reverend P. H. Loyd Formerly Bishop of Nasik, the Right Reverend S. Heaslett formerly Presiding Bishop of Nippon Seikokwai, the Right Reverend F. J. Western, Chairman of the India subcommittee and formerly Bishop of Tinnevelly, Bishop of Cryden Right Reverend Maurice Harland, Canon A. C. Don the Dean of Westminster and Chancellor Humphrey H. King.

The Advisory Groups report, the Society, says, contained a large measure of agreement and registered unanimous conclusion that the Society was debarred by the terms of its charters and by administrative changes inherent in the union scheme, if not by the question of principle, from operating the normal system of block grants to the dioceses which would at least technically and temporarily be segregated from the Anglican communion.

"Opinion was, however, divided on the extent to which financial assistance could legitimately be continued to S. P. G. workers and institutions within the United Church and alternative recommendations endorsed by the 74 members of the group respectively were submitted for discussion."

After the debate the Group's report was adopted with the substitution of the minority recommendation "that for a period beginning January 1, 1948 until December 31, 1948, an honorarium equal to one year's emoluments be paid to individual Epropean missionaries, ordained and lay, who having been sent out under the auspices of the society elect to join the South India Church and that thereafter this society's responsibility in respect of them should determine.

That Indian workers previously dependent for their salaries on S. P. G. block grants should be given an honorarium based on the amount of emoluments which they would have received during the same period in order that the cutting off of the block grants may avoid any financial embarrassment to the workers concerned."

SCREEN HEROINES FEATURE IN ACTION DRAMA AT RITZ

Protima Dasgupta And Begum Para Arrested On Assault Charge

BOMBAY, Friday.

Protima Dasgupta and Begum Para, two film actresses, who were arrested by the Police in the early hours of Friday on a charge of assault causing injury, were ordered to be released on bail by Mr. G. K. Rege, Presidency Magistrate, Esplanade Police Court.

At about 11-30 p.m. on Thursday Protima Dasgupta called out the complainant to the balcony of the Ritz Hotel on the pretext of having a confidential talk. It was alleged that while the talk was going on both the accused threw soda water bottles at the complainant. He sustained injuries on the head for which he was treated at G. T. Hospital.

T. V. A. Expert And Kanara Industries

BOMBAY, Friday: Sjt. Maganlal Hirachand Shah, a member of the Bombay Assembly, who recently returned from his tour of America and Europe, where he particularly studied T.V.A. and other projects, proceeded today to Lushington Water Falls, 18 miles from Sirsi, North Kanara, at the request of the Kanara Congress Workers, to see the possibilities of harnessing the Fall and also to study the scope of starting small industries in Kanara.

SILCHAR, (Assam).—Mr. Abdul Basi M.L.A. Muhammad Asraf Choudhury, M. L. C. C and Mr. Abdul Hai M. L. A. have been convicted by the deputy Commissioner of Cachar under the Assam maintenance of public Order Act for holding a meeting in the Municipal Bazar in defiance of the prohibitory order, and sentenced to ten months simple imprisonment each.

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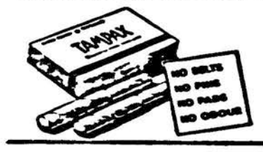
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OUR READERS' VIEWS

Confidential Sheets

Sir,—There is a convention, perhaps, in all Government offices and departments that confidential sheets are kept in which the remarks of officers about all employees are entered. It is not known since when this convention has been in vogue, but it appears to be part and parcel of the policy of Government which lays down that the "man on the spot" should be implicitly trusted. In some offices these sheets are shown to the persons concerned and they are given an opportunity to refute them or to "reform" themselves in the light of these remarks. But in one office of I know about these remarks are never shown to the persons concerned. The policy of trusting a "man on the spot" may be right so long as the officer is just and impartial, but when he happens to be petty-minded, mean and vindictive these confidential remarks lose all their value, if any. But Government thinks that Brutus is always honourable and his remarks are above suspicion. Now that a popular Ministry is functioning in the Province it is upto it to set things right. Only recently the Government has very graciously passed orders that the heads of offices must on no account withhold any representation as they used to do before. Similarly, it is hoped that it will pass orders that all heads of offices and departments should show the confidential remarks to the persons concerned and get the same initialled by them and the latter must also a right of appeal to Government in case the heads are not able to substantiate or justify those remarks. This will be a wholesome check on vindictive and biased officers.

Sometime after this incident this gentleman was transferred to some other post. But before his actual departure a letter appeared in a paper in which it was stated that his successor was a person who was the Oriental Translator in the true sense of the term, a right man in the right place. This remark was apparently taken as an insult by the outgoing O. T., and he thinking that many members must be behind all that appeared occasionally in the press, spoiled the confidential sheets of great many of them. But his main target was a Senior whom he wanted to punish because once he had told him that he should be careful in his language. It happened like this. Once that Senior failed to put a comma and so "His Presence" called him and started taking him right and left without giving him an opportunity to explain himself. In reply the Senior plainly reminded him that people in the Secretariat were not accustomed to that sort of language. Thereupon he got wild and held out a threat that he would spoil his confidential sheet. (In passing it may be mentioned that this O. T. himself committed very serious mistakes of English but he used to come down upon his subordinates whenever they happened to be in the wrong.) The matter apparently ended there, but later on it was learnt that that Senior's confidential sheet was spoiled beyond recognition. Now the question is: Can or should any reliance be placed on such confidential sheets? The height of dishonesty is that those adverse remarks were used against the same Senior by another O. T. who happened to be angry with him for some other reasons. Another case of the misuse of autocratic powers.

Without such orders the subordinates will always be at the mercy of unscrupulous and biased officers. The Government should remember that a person is not honest simply because he holds a higher post and a subordinate is dishonest simply, because he holds a smaller position.—Yours, etc.

PRO BONO PUBLICO.

"Undesirable Foreigners"

Sir,—The present Chief Secretary to the Government, as Adviser to the Governor of Bombay is supposed to be responsible for the orders issued to certain foreigners, ordering them to "quit India" otherwise they would be deported as "undesirable foreigners." What is most striking in these orders, is that they are addressed to people who are anti-Fascists, Jews, Democrats, Socialists or friends of the oppressed nations, who stand, or even fought publicly in the ranks of the anti-Fascists and anti-Imperialists. On the other hand "former" adherents of autocracy were allowed to settle permanently in India, thus giving many of them an opportunity to evade the de-Nazification Courts. The Government decree of 3-10-45 stipulates explicitely that former Fascists are entitled to find a safe haven in India. The imperialistic ICS-set issued this decree. The Indian Ministers let the ICS-set work as usual. Even the rather pro-Fascist South African Parliament passed just now a resolution, to send "Home into the Reich" all former adherents of the Fascist and Nazi-doctrines whilst India became a home for former SS-men, Sa-men, Nazi and Fascist Party members and similar adherents and admirers of Fascist autocracy.

A top-ranking officer in the German General Staff, who was in World War No. I in charge to shoot Belgian patriots, who was decorated together with Rosenberg with the Highest Nazi-ward got all facilities in India. More than 2,000 "former" adherents of Hitler and Mussolini, most of whom used to sign every three months a pledge to stick faithfully to Hitler's Government enjoy an easy life in India. THEY got no orders to "quit."

It is said that India needs the enemy aliens as technicians. For what reason does India need 800 foreign missionaries, 95 per cent of whom used to march in the Fascist ranks to the tunes of the Fascists' anthem? Are they technicians??? And what about some 3,000 Polish—"not-just-anti-Fascists". who were allowed to settle in some States? Does England need in India spiritual allies to fall back upon them should England need them, some day? Why have anti-Fascist technicians been expelled by the hundreds from India?

A Gestapo-boss, a member of Hitler's bodyguard, all "former" adherents of Hitler to pick out only a few instances—were allowed to settle in India and the pretext in their particular cases is that they are married to Asiatic ladies. But then, why are so many anti-Fascists and Jews under expulsion order and prohibited to work, among them e.g. a man who—too—is married to an Asiatic lady "Why must he quit India?"

Why was Herbert Fischer (Congresaman) Gandhi's intimate friend expelled from India together with his Indian wife and his four babies?

Why was the Persian, Saif Azad (Congressman) former journalistic adviser to Raja Mahendra Pratap expelled from India? Why were Mr. Kapusta and Mr. Kremer both anti-Fascists, married to Asiatic ladies, expelled from India?

Why is the Swedish Sanskrit Professor Miss Rosenbald a prisoner of the British since eight years and unpulsion orders?

Why must friends of India "quit" whilst representatives of the master race theory can stay?

There is—in the eyes of Indians—only one sort of foreigner who "most undesirable" and this foreigner is the foreign colonial exploiter who made himself, by Divine Grace, the unwanted master over many a nation among them in India?

"Quit India"—"Quit India" is addressed to these foreigners and not to the anti-Fascists and anti-Imerialists, friends of the oppressed nations the enemies of Fascism and its spiritual progeniter imperialism.—Yours etc.

A. RAAB.

Former German citizen.
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Kidnapped by "His British Majesty's Service" into India.
For five years illegally detained morally and physically tortured and bodily assaulted by British officials.

Indian Governors

Sir,—It is now crystal clear as declared in the open British Parliament that the appointment of the present Viceroy Lord Mountbatten is the last appointment of the Englishman to be the Viceroy of India.

To substantiate the above decision the appointment of Indian Governor, viz., that of Sir Akbar Hydari is a definite step forward to facilitate the transfer of power of the British Government to Indian hands.

May I suggest that such procedure should also be followed in case of Governors of all provinces in India immediately which can be done under the present Government of India Act 1935, so as to smoothen the way and accelerate the process of transferring the power into Indian hands, within the interim period i.e. till June 1948, and which alone would drive away the suspicion and prove the intentions of the British Government of quitting India and thus establish permanent friendship and relations between the two nations.

In this connection, I would like to suggest that in majority Hindu Provinces other than Hindu Governor should be appointed and likewise in majority Muslim provinces other than Muslim Governor should be appointed. Minorities such as Parsis, Christians, Anglo-Indians, Jews and others may be appointed in any province.

This will lead to the unification of India of different communities for the welfare of the citizens of British India till June 1948, and would put a stop to the communal tension.

The initiative rests with the British Government and the Viceroy Lord Mountbatten who has been delegated with the extra powers to deal with the situation. In this case the Viceroy can certainly take up the initiative and consider the above suggestion and impress and if need be force the political parties to accept them which action alone would put a stop to the false propaganda and hallucinations and wild imagination and would ultimately strengthen the British Government's case to quit India.

This will also stop the statements and counter-statements sponsored by the prominent political leaders and parties with no definite action or result whatsoever.

Will this not mean an action? Will the Viceroy and British Government decide to take such a course of action.—Yours, etc.

MADHUKAR S. RANE

A College For Kanara

Sir,—In the light of your wholehearted endorsement regarding the appeal for donations from the public for this college and Mr. S S. Bhat's earnest hopes and sympathy on behalf in your issues of 5th and 26th April I would point out that such appeals and endorsements create slight effect on the public, who feel to help but forget on the right occasion.

It is now more than two years that the authorities of the Kanara College Society have been endeavouring to the most and have hardly collected Rs. one lac till now and it may take more than half-a-dozen years to reach the target of Rs. five lacs. Not only the donors and well-wishers but woud-be-alumni of this institution are eagerly waiting for its inception. It has been a dream to a few. Still, Kanarites should not be disheartened.

The N. Kanara district, though rich in beauty and forest produce, is not so wealthy in economical products whereby the people can secure great income. Betelnut garden crops are said money crops but economically the owners have not amassed great wealth. (before last war they were indebted heavily). There are no industries worth mentioning. A few of the educated class have accepted some kind of service mostly as 'clerkship' outside the district. The official cadre and business magnates is negligible Then who is to answer the aforesaid appeal promptly and liberally?

It seem to me that these Kanarites will rather die than beg. It has been a tradition to them. Their outlook and behaviour being of conservative type, is apparently different from those in other districts. There is less co-operation and cohesion plays very little part in their day-to-day affairs but have kept the prestige of the home district by not resorting to notorious and such other activities. Talent is not lacking but tactics to attract the public attention is wanted in them. It is therefore no haven lean efforts by the individual educated Kanarite have been the result of collection of funds.

As a matter of fact I may add here that the Gabits in N. Kanara are the brethren of those in Ratnagiri district Though the latter have half-a-dozen educational fund in Bombay and elsewhere none except one from Kanara was helped by these funds. In order to create a separate fund in Kanara not by begging one drams by the fishermen (Gabits especially) was staged at Karwar recently under the auspices of the N. Kanara Fisheries Development Committee on the advice of Mr. B. S Mavinkurve, President of Karwar Municipality to collect funds for the education of their children and an amount of more than Rs. 200 was collected in one day

Will my energetic brothers and fair sisters consider to stage dramas, open art exhibitions and so on not only in Kanara but outside too and hence collect funds? I further appeal the influential Kanarites to approach the owners of Cinema Houses to allot one matinee show and cine stars such as Mrs. M. Subbalakshmi and others well-known for their melodious songs to have musical concerts in big cities and towns and hence expedite the accummulation of funds to achieve the object soon.

Karwar.

H. R. JOSHI

Compulsory Vaccination

Sir,—Forty years ago in 1907 Sir Henry Campbell Bannerman who was then Prime Minister of England, appointed Mr. John Burns, M.P. a layman and well-known English Labour leader, as Minister of Health in England Mr. Burns a strong opponent of vaccination, inserted a "conscience clause" in the British Vaccination Act enabling English parents who regard vaccination as useless and dangerous to refuse to have their children vaccinated. Mr. Burns at the same time took vigorous measures of sanitation and cleanliness to abolish smallpox. Forty years experience proves the wisdom of Mr. Burns' policy of abolishing compulsory vaccination. In England smallpox has been abolished by cleanliness alone and there are now ten millions English children who have never been vaccinated at all.

Instead of removing the "awfully bad" insanitary condition, Dr. Gilder only talks of compulsory vaccination and compulsory revaccination for smallpox and compulsory inoculation for plague, typhoid, cholera! And although a petition signed by 44 eminent British doctors addressed to President and Members of Bombay Legislative Assembly requesting abolition of compulsory primary vaccination law in Bombay just as compulsory vaccination is abolished in England and the United States of America is with the Secretary of Bombay Legislative Assembly for several months past Dr Gilder has taken no notice of English anti-vaccination doctors aforesaid petition Dr. Gilder who is a member of the Bombay Congress Government (which was placed in power by votes of our people) pledged to preserve liberty and freedom of the people has demanded compulsory infliction of a hateful medical presumption of vaccination and inoculation on those who regard it as useless and dangerous.

MEMBER OF HUMAN FAMILY

British "Friends Of India"

Sir,—I wish the British friends of India like the Sind Governor ceased to have further interest in the maintenance of Indian communalism operating since the Morley-Minto reforms and were instead interested in securing the amendment of the Cabinet Mission's scheme now in the melting pot so as to base it on non-communalism or revokation of communalism and the creation of a non-communal Consembly authorised to provide all safeguards for all minorities regardless of whether any minority came into or remained outside of the Consembly.

I am sure that even if the British have to stay in India a little longer to preserve law and order impartially and to make the Indian people reconciled to the Union of India, true friends of both Britain and India would consider such a Union worth while from the point of view of permanent Indo-British friendship

This is not to imply that the Governor of Sind and other British "friends of India" would enjoy any division of England on any excuse or ground or are interested in making hollow or hypocritical appeals for Unity while doing everything to divide India communally and otherwise—Yours, etc.

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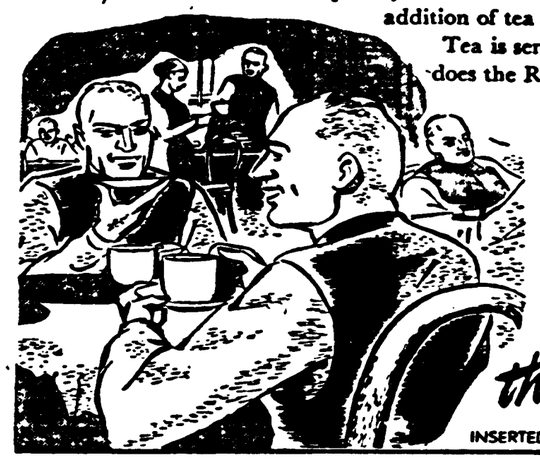
tea in the CHAI-KHANA

The Russian tea-room, Chaikhana, is an active social centre. Frequented at all hours, it has largely replaced the Vodka shop of old. Centrepiece in the Chaikhana is the Samovar, the ubiquitous boiler Russians use for obtaining a continuous supply of hot water for tea.

PERHAPS no other nation has a greater communal taste in sociability than the Russians. Tea therefore plays an immensely important role in the life of every Russian. Russians will meet in each other's houses at all times of the day or night, and whatever the occasion, the Samovar is the centre of attraction. The Samovar is, in essence, a large metal tea urn heated by charcoal, but great pride is taken in owning Samovars decorated with a variety of artistic designs and patterns. Tea is most often served in tall tumblers, without milk, and sweetened with jam, honey or sugar. Lemon juice and rum are frequently used. The samovar is kept replenished by the addition of tea and water so long as the party lasts. Tea is served free on most Soviet trains. Not only does the Russian love tea, he loves a lot of it.



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MASTER PLAN FOR GREATER BOMBAY

Corporation Engages Services Of American Expert

BOMBAY, Friday.—The Mayor of Bombay, Mr. A. P. Sabavala, announced at a press conference today that the Municipal Corporation has engaged the services of an American expert to prepare a "Master Plan" for Greater Bombay.

He is Mr. Albert Mayer of Messrs. Mayer Whittlesay, a New York firm of architects. The plan envisages the extension of the municipal limits of the city to Bandra, Santa Cruz, Juhu, Andheri, Kurla, Ghatkopar-Kirol, Thana and Trombay.

"The development and administration of the additional areas will entail heavy expenditure, which it will be hardly possible for the Corporation to meet out of the revenues at the existing rate of taxation in the city and Government will have to decide once and for all whether or not they are prepared to re-imburse the Corporation the entire additional cost", he said.

WATER SUPPLY SCHEMES

The Mayor said that the proposal for the augmentation of the city's water supply by utilising the tail waters of the Tata Hydro-Electric Supply Works at Bhivpuri was being proceeded with and that a detailed survey of the scheme was "more or less complete." The Corporation hoped to get a supply of 100 million gallons of water per day when the scheme started functioning but owing to certain difficulties only about 37 millions would be available. Under these circumstances, the Corporation had sanctioned the work of surveying the Vaitarna-Cum-Tansa water scheme also. The Mayor denied that the Vaitarna scheme was being shelved in favour of Bhivpuri. "No scheme is to be shelved and we hope to see both of them working to augment the city's water supply. But just now it is a question of priority as between the two proposals," he said.

The Mayor referred to the recent acquisition by the Corporation of the Bai Yamunabai Nair Charitable Hospital in Bombay and the Military Hospital at Dharavi and said that both of these hospitals would accommodate about 600 beds in all ultimately.

He announced that the municipal staff would be armed with special police powers to effect the arrest of unauthorised hawkers in the city and that efforts would be made to "shift the squatters from the present congested reserved areas to suitable vacant sites.' He hoped that the hawker nuisance would be mitigated to a great extent in the "near future."

Mr. Sabavala referred to the charge against the Corporation that they indulged in frequent adjournment motions and gave an assurance that care would be taken to see arrears as a result of the adjournments were disposed of by holding extra meetings.

Necessary steps for setting up an organisation for the management of the BEST Company after its acquisition were being taken by the Corporation, he declared.

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Full Remission Of Land Revenue To Khandesh Villages

The Government of Bombay has granted full remission of Land Revenue for the current year to the five rabi villages of Dahigaon, Sawkhede Sim, Pimprale, Mohorale and Nimdeo in the Yawal Taluka of the East Khandesh District, because the villages were badly affected by the heavy hailstorm of November last.

Home Arts And Industries

An Exhibition-Sale of varieties of household and presentation articles of home industries has been arranged by the Exhibition Society of Bombay from 30th May to 4th June 1947 at the Sir Cowasjee Jehangir Hall, Fort, Bombay.

The objects of the Exhibition-Sale are to give wide publicity to manufacturers and home industries encouraging their sales and to give opportunity to the general public to buy varieties of articles from one fine place only, instead of moving from shops to shops.

Those who wish to have Stalls for sales at this Exhibition will please apply to the Honorary Secretary, the Exhibition Society, Central Bank Building, (Lift No. 4), Fort, Bombay.

Entrance to the Exhibition-Sale is free.

PRINCE OF WALES MUSEUM

Growing Popularity Of Natural History Galleries

The report of the Prince of Wales Museum of Western India for the year ending March 1946 says that with the end of the War, the most valuable exhibits of art and archaeological interests which were evacuated for safety to Lucknow have been brought back to the Museum in good condition, after a period of 3½ years.

In the Art section, as the most important part of the collections was shifted to Lucknow, no research work could be done on the art objects in the Museum. However, in his spare time the Curator continued his researches on the Indian costume from the 3rd to 7th century A.D.

The Curator also devoted some of his time to preparing a comprehensive history of the Western Indian painting from the 12th to 15th century. It incorporates a lot of fresh material from the Jain Blanders, which illustrates hitherto unknown phases of Western Indian Art. It is hoped that the book should be ready in a not distant future.

Now as World War II is over, the best brains are planning for the social, educational and economic reconstruction of the country. Unfortunately, Indian Culture has received practically no attention so far. The cause of the museum movement is bound to suffer if concrete schemes for the better scientific and cultural museums are not put forward at this juncture. To obviate such a contingency the Curator of the Art Section in collaboration with brother Curators of Archaeological and Natural History Sections of the Museum, has prepared a scheme for the reorganisation of the Art Section on more scientific lines. The scheme is practically ready and will be submitted for the consideration of the Trustees very shortly.

The essential condition for the expansion of the Art Section is space. The Section is crammed with exhibits which, owing to lack of space, the authorities are unable to display on scientific lines. The crying need of the Section is also rooms for study collections, as well as a modern air-conditioned and artificially lit picture gallery. All that is hoped is that with greater co-operation of the Government and the public the Trustees will be able to maintain an Art Section worthy of this 'Urbs Prima in India.'

ARCHAEOLOGICAL GALLERIES

In the Archaeological section, the gallery of prehistoric antiquities was rearranged with fresh charts, maps and explanatory labels.

761 coins were acquired for the cabinet of the Museum during the year, out of which 719 silver coins (mostly treasure trove) were presented by various Provincial Governments while 13 gold, 16 silver and 13 copper coins were purchased. These included a gold coin of Jehangir with the zodiac sign Sagittarius on it issued from the mint at Agra and deserves a special mention.

A copper plate grant of Krishnaraja III of the Rashtrakuta clan, two Persian bowls of painted terracotta, and an astrolobe dated 1072 A.H. eq. to 1663 A.D., prepared during the reign of Aurangzeb, and six Persian manuscripts were also acquired by purchase during the year.

NATURAL HISTORY SECTION

In the Natural History section, an expedition was organised in March under the auspices of His Highness the Maharao of Cutch, to study the habits of the wild ass inhabiting the Rann of Cutch, and to obtain specimens for study. Mr. Salim Ali who was in charge of the expedition, also conducted an ornithological survey of Gujarat. A goodly portion of the specimens collected will be finally added to the collection after being classified.

A collection of one hundred and eighty two snakes and lizards contributed by S. Sgt. G. L. Underwood obtained in the Coconada and Poona districts were added to the collection.

The popularity of the galleries is ever on the increase. Large numbers of people visit the galleries daily. Occasionally large parties of school children from the local schools may be seen thronging the various departments of the Section. These children are conducted round by their teachers. There appears to be a marked increase in the interest taken by the public.

Publications.—The Curator has in preparation a book entitled "The Book of Indian Animals," being a handbook of Indian mammals, which is now in the Press.

Textile Transport Permits

A Press Note issued by the Textile Commissioner says:—

It has been brought to the notice of the Textile Commissioner to the Government of India that most of the buyers of cloth from the Bombay market against quotas allotted the various Provinces wait for the completion of purchases of all cloth covered by a particular purchase authority before they apply for transport permits. This procedure is wrong inasmuch as it delays movement of cloth that has been already purchased.

The Textile Commissioner desires to point out to all the buyers in Bombay that they should apply for transport permits for the movement of those goods which have been purchased on the basis of delivery orders issued by this office instead of waiting to complete purchases of the entire quantity covered by a particular purchase authority. On receipt of transport permits, they should register them for movement. By adopting this procedure, they will be able to move the goods very much earlier than they are doing at present.

NEW DELHI, May 16, (U.P.A.): Dr. B. C Roy met Sardar Patel and Pandit Nehru yesterday and had prolonged discussions regarding the Bengal Hindu's demand for the creation of a new province.

The Congress High Comman, it is understood have assured Dr. Roy of their support for the Bengal partition

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Duplication Of Tickets Mystery Solved

BY J. C. MAITRA

The mystery of the alleged duplication of tickets has now been solved by the Enquiry Committee appointed by the Managing Council of the B.P.H.A. Their statement on the subject speaks for itself:—

"The Special Committee appointed to investigate the alleged duplication of tickets submitted its report to the Managing Committee of the B.P.H.A. on Tuesday evening. After careful consideration the Committee came to the conclusion that though there were irregularities in the matter there is no evidence of fraud. The duplicate tickets were printed by error, have been sold, accounted for and the money credited to the Association's account. The Committee decided that every possible precaution will be taken in future to avoid a recurrence of any irregularities of this nature."

INEXPLICABLE

As I was the Chairman of the Special Committee, I do not wish to write more on the subject. I would only underline the statement of the Managing Committee to the effect that the duplicate tickets were printed in error, have been sold, accounted for and the money credited to the Association's account. What beats me, however, why these important facts were not brought to the notice of the Managing Committee until they were "unearthed" by the Special Committee! If they were, there would have been no need for an Enquiry Committee and all the rumours and suspicions would have been nipped in the bud.

WANTED A MANAGER

In view of the irregularities noted above the Managing Committee of the B.P.H.A. has decided to engage, as an experimental measure, a full time Manager on a salary of Rs. 300 per mensem. I hope a suitable person, with sufficient experience of hockey and its management will come forward to take up the job in a true spirit of service. The Association really needs a missionary and not a mercenary to help them in their mission. I trust the Selection Committee will choose the best man for the billet.

W.I.F.A.'S BOMBSHELL

The Managing Council of the W.I.F.A. has thrown a bombshell on the unsuspecting public by issuing a ban on the Maharashtra Football Federation. I do not know what made them take this drastic step against this body. The press statement issued by them refers to obedience to their new affiliation rules. I am not aware of these either. I know that my friend Brandon, is a great sticker for rules. But I would be surprised to hear that the W.I.F.A. Committee has taken this drastic measure on some flimsy grounds. Maharashtra's representative, S. Bajirao, has also been unseated from the Committee. Evidently he is responsible for the mess. I have no doubt Maharashtra will take prompt steps to set things right.

COMPOSITION OF SENIOR LEAGUE

The Senior Division of the Harwood League will commence at the old venue this evening. Seven teams have been invited to take part in it and they are:—Trades India, Tata Sports, Rangers, G.I.P. Railway, Somersets, Royal Air Force and H.M.I. Dockyard. The Committee has done well to reduce the number of teams to the deserving ones only. It is no use having a large number of non-descript sides to inflate the goal-average of some of the leading ones. Even interesting games are certainly more welcome than massacre of innocents.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LONDON, May 15.

There was nothing very special in today's markets, which on the whole proved disappointing so far as actual trading was concerned, but the undertone remained generally firm.

British funds showed minor improvements although only small business was conducted. In the absence of Cape advices gold shares were idle and easier for the period until final dealings when a better tone developed. Coppers were also quiet, but were inclined to be firmer.

Less interest was displayed in industrials with brewery, building iron, steels and rayons receivng most attention. Canadian Eagles fluctuated a good deal, finally closing lower and burmahs eased fractionally on repetition of twelve and a half per cent dividend for the year.

Oils were generally unaffected by the petrol price increase.

Foreign bonds were colourless and foreign rails easier.

NO INTEREST IN NEW YORK PEPPER MARKET

NEW YORK, Mai 15 (UPA). Black pepper futures closed unchanged to tract in today's session of the New York market. Spot brokers reported 200 lower with sales limited to one con- a complete lack of buying interest in practically all spices. In black pepper fair sized offering at 32 cents per pound for Lempong found grinders still withdrawn. While arrivals recently have been on a reduced scale, importers believe that consumer price resistance will continue for some time and until more is known about the supply situation in the Dutch East Indies.

Closing prices included:

May 31 asked: July 30 nom: September 26.50 nom: October 24 bid: December/January/March 24 nom

LONDON PEPPER MARKET QUIET

LONDON, May 15. (U.P.A.):- Quiet trading featured today's session of the London market with white pepper quoted at 1s. 10-3/4 and black believed to be 1/6 but there was some question whether prices wer actually as high as this—in any case, there was no business to test the price.

NEW YORK SILVER UNCHANGED

NEW YORK, May 15 (UPA). The price of silver in the New York market remained unchanged today at 72-3/4 cents per ounce as supply and demand remained in balance. The total volume of sales slackened slightly, amounting to probably 200,000 ounces.

MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, May 16.

Bo C Rates T T. D D 1 5 15 16 Ready.

B. C Rates T. T. D D. 1/5 29 32 up to 6 Months

London Banks Selling T. T. D. D. 1 5 31/32 Ready

London Banks Selling T. T. D. D. 1/5 15/16 up to 6 Months.

London Banks Buying T T. 1/6 1/32 to 9th Months

London Banks Buying T. T. 1 6 1/16 10th-12th Months

London Banks Buying D D 1 6 1/16 to 4th Months

London Banks Buying D D. 1/6 3 32 5th and 6th Months

London Banks Buying D D. 1/6 1/5 7th 9th Months

London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d st 1/6 1 8 to 4th Months.

London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d st 1 6 5/32 5th and 6th Months.

London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d st 1, 6 8/16 7th and 9th Months.

NEW YORK & MONTREAL RATES

B. C. Rate T. T. Rs. 332 1/4.

Banks Selling I I D D Rs 332 1/4

Banks Buying I I Rs 330

Banks Buying D D N Y. Rs. 329

Montreal Rs 328 3/4 under L/C.

Banks Buying D D N Y Rs 328 3/4

Montreal Rs 328 1/2 not under L/C

Paris Banks Selling I I Fcs 3550

Paris Banks Buying I I Fcs 3650

Amsterdam Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Fl 79.

Hongkong Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 84.

Singapore Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 167 1/4.

Burma Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 100 1/2.

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MEXICAN BULLION PRICES

MEXICO CITY May 15. (U P A.): There was little movement and a general tendency to hold the previous prices on the Mexican Bullion Exchange on Wednesday and all types of gold were quoted at 4.04 and silver at 1.02.

CHICAGO WHEAT PRICES

CHICAGO, May 15. (U.P.A.): Wheat broke sharply on the Chicago Commodity Exchange today after May advanced seven cents to a new seasonal high—a sharp reversal of the cash markets—and technical selling overshadowed plans to expedite shipments of wheat to Germany and reports of serious drought conditions in Europe, especially in the Ukraine.

U S. NEWSPRINT CONSUMPTION

NEW YORK, May 15 (U.P.A.): The American Newspaper Publishers' Association said today that daily newspapers consumed 297.461 tons of newsprint in April compared to 258.984 tons in April last year The Association estimated the total consumption in the United States in April at 407.481 tons.

Metal Prices Reach Record Heights

World Demand Exceeds Supply

"Recent substantial increases have brought world prices of tin and lead to record heights, while the price of copper is nearly the highest ever known in history," writes Mr. Michael Grana.

Some observers say that there can be no guarantee that commodities in general, and base metals in particular, are even yet at their peak. Others believe that the world has arrived at a turning point and any further attempt to increase prices may have results not dissimilar from the recession experienced in the early 'thirties.

DEMAND FOR TIN

The London tin price is £437 a ton. The highest price ever previously quoted in history was £419 in 1921. The lowest price between the two world wars was £100 in 1931. After the outbreak of World War II the price was fixed at £230. Now it is almost double as much. Tin producers say that copper has increased by 174 per cent, zinc by 400 and lead by 500 per cent, so the 90 per cent increase in the price of tin is not as bad as that, especially if the great gap between demand and supply is taken into consideration.

World consumption of tin before World War II averaged about 165,000 tons a year. Since then the world's capacity for manufacturing articles in which tin is normally a constituent has been increased. Estimates of future demand for tin are as high as 190 000 tons a year, against 90.000 tons produced in 1946 and an estimated output of 120.000 tons this year. Annual output before the war averaged 175,000 tons, a level that may be hardly reached before 1948. In view of the discrepancy between demand and supply it is rather surprising that visible world stocks, amounting to about 60.000 tons before the second World War, are some 140.000 tons to-day.

COPPER OUTPUT

The price of electrolytic copper is now £137 a ton compared with roughly £50 at the outbreak of World War II. The highest price ever reached was £153 in 1916. In view of the copper shortage prevailing throughout the world, some observers believe that copper may shortly follow tin in setting up an all-time price record.

Last year, the output of the five biggest producing countries—the United States, Canada, Chile, the Belgian Congo and Northern Rhodesia—which have a combined capacity of over 2,100.000 tons, was barely 1.300 000 tons, or 300.000 tons less than in 1945 and 800.000 tons below the peak figure of the war years. Production in other areas cannot have been more than 400.000 tons. World consumption, never exceeding 2.000.000 tons a year pre-war, was considerably higher last year depleting world stocks by nearly half-a-million tons.

SHORTAGE OF LEAD

The price of lead has been increased to £90 a ton compared with less than £16 before the war and £36 in 1925 when it was the highest ever recorded between the two world wars. The rise in lead price, much steeper than that of any other base metal, reflects the unparalleled shortage of the metal throughout the world.

The present lead price in Britain is higher than the world price, but with supplies limited and buyers prepared to pay high prices to secure supplies, the British domestic price may not long remain above world parity. For the time being Britain simply had to increase the lead price to its present level in view of depleted stocks in the country, reduced from more than 135 000 tons on V.E. Day to about 30 000 tons by January this year.

Zinc is the only important base metal the price of which has not been increased since January when it advanced to £70 a ton compared with £14 10sh. pre-war

REASONS FOR RISING TREND

There are a number of particular reasons for the continued rising trend of base metal prices. One of the reasons is that, after a period of abnormal demand for base metals during the war enormous reconversion problems have to be solved and the universal shortage of coal hampers the production of new equipment and, in some cases, mining operations as well. But the most important single factor has been the unexpectedly heavy reliance of the United States on foreign sources of supply.

Before the war the U S. was a net exporter of copper Now she is a heavy importer. Compared with 1938 she has increased her copper imports by 300 per cent and her lead imports by 400 per cent.

LONDON SILVER MARKET

LONDON May 15 (UPA). The steamship "Queen Elizabeth" arrived from New York today carrying, according to New York reports, a total of 600 000 ounces of silver. The Cunard authorities, however, refused to discuss the amount.

This supply is expected to be absorbed in domestic consumption.

Meanwhile the London silver market remained in the doldrums with prices unchanged, both ready and two months forward being quoted at 44-1 2 pence per ounce.

U S GOLD STOCKS UP

WASHINGTON, May 15. (U P A.): The Federal Reserve Board reported today that U S Gold stocks increased by dol. 67.000 000 during the week ended May 14 rising to dol. 20.878. 000.000 the highest level since September 20, 1944 Money in circulation, meanwhile dropped dol 63 000.000 to dol. 28. 134.000.000

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Further Drop In Tata Steel Shares

SILVER PRICES RECORD SHARP DECLINE ON HEAVY UNLOADING .

Restricted Business And Narrow Price Movement In Cotton

BOMBAY, May 16.

The Bombay Stock Exchange again slumped to-day under nervous selling and new low levels were recorded as pointed out before, there is utter absence of confidence and buyers are holding aloof. Professional operators are against the market and are inclined to look for lower levels. The market sentiment is mainly unsettled owing to uncertain political and economical situation and industrial enterprise is checked.

Tata Steel Dfd shares opened Rs. 25 down at Rs 1980 and under persistent nervous unloading declined at Rs. 1945. At this level short covering appeared and the market rallied at Rs. 1962. Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 380 and after declining at Rs. 375 steadied at Rs. 378. Bombay Dyeing shares opened at Rs. 1025 and eased off at Rs. 995 but improved at Rs 1010 on short covering. Kohinoors also came in increased selling pressure and after opening at Rs. 656 downturned at Rs. 625. However a sharp rally on active support resulted in a recovery at Rs. 651. Scindia shares after declining at Rs. 30 steadied at Rs. 30/6 while Central Bank shares lost Rs. 4 at Rs. 98.

Towards the close there was further small recovery as Bears were inclined to book profits on portion of short sales over the week-end. Tata Steel Dfds improved at Rs. 1970 while Bombay Dyeings were done at Rs. 1020. Simplex shares were quoted at Rs. 308, and Swadeshi were done at Rs. 598. Associated Cements were quoted at Rs. 171/8 and Central Bank shares were placed at Rs. 99/4. Bombay Burmas were quoted at Rs. 435.

As a result of day's trading Tata Steel Dfds. declined Rs. 40, Ordinary Rs. 4/8, Bombay Dyeing Rs. 35, Kohinoor Rs. 10 Swadeshi Rs. 12, Nagpur Rs. 3, Simplex Rs. 3, New Great Rs. 2, and Gokaks Rs. 2, Indores gained Rs. 5.

MILLS.

Bombay Dyeing 1010 Kohinoor 651 Swadeshi 598 Nagpur 275 Simplex 308 New Great 352 Gokak 293 Indore 522/8 Century 885 Colaba 225 Indian Bleaching 162 Swan 346 Finlay 294 Morarji 590 Edward 658 12 Meyer 235 Apollo 3/15/6 I. U. Ord. 15/2 I. U. Dfd. 2/14/6 Madhusudan 305 Podar 331/4 Khatau 295.

STEEL SHARES

Tata Steel Ord 330 Tata Steel Dfd 1965 Second Pref 162.

CEMENT

Associated Merker 173.

INDUSTRIES

Burma 436 4 Beilapur 250 Shivrajpur 36 Scindia 30/6 Construction 190 Tata Chemical 15.10 Tata Oil 72 Indian Iron 31/14 Bengal Steel 24.12.

ELECTRIC SHARES.

Tram Ordinary 110/12 Tata Hydro 170 Andhra 1557/8 Tata Power 1665.

MILLS (CASH).

Elphinstone 91 Phoenix 1295 India Manufacturing 3700 Kooria 300 Dawn 1602/8 David 152 New City 228/12 Minerva 210 Bradbury 610 Bharucha (Defd.) 8 Bharat 50 Mysore 300 Madhavji 17 Model 200 Laxmi 1700 Vishnu 645 Western 3600 Standard 562/8 Sholapur 6165 Sassoon Cotton 18/8 Hindustan 3600 Tata 85 Ahmedabad Advance 460 Sassoon Silk 85 New Union 18/2 Madhusudan B. 60 Shrinivas 390 Raja Bahadur 116/4 Berar 375 Victoria 425.

ELECTRIC SHARES (CASH).

Ahmedabad 167/8 (New) 114/6 Surat 243/12 New Pref. 140 Karachi 135 Broach 12,1 Ajmer 13/8 Amalgamated 20/4 Jalgaon 14/12 Nagpur 66/8 Poona 210 Bombay Suburban 202/8 Bombay Suburban (New) 164/10.

BANK SHARES.

Reserve 115 Imperial 2340 P. P. 500 Central X. R. 98/8 India 229 Union 11 Baroda 164 Habib 164 Dena Bank 60 United Commercial 73/8 Jaipur 62 Hindustan Com. 45 Mysore 460 Exchange (Ord.) 53.

INSURANCE.

Oriental 5775 Empire 975 New India 81 Jupiter 34 Vulcan 16 Indian Mercantile 60/8 Universal Fire 18 Vasant 22/4 British India General 22 Industrial Prudential 45 Neptune 13/6 New Great 43 All-India General 34.

RAILWAYS.

C. P. 108/8 Mymensing 113 Guaranteed 113 Sara Sirajganj 116 Pachora 101 Mandra Bhon 116.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Alcock 515 Steamer 562/8 Burma New 152/8 Burma Petrol 3/10 Mackenzie 185 Port Canning 80 Kemp 575 Zandu Pharmacy 202/8 Indian Radio (Ord.) 377 Indian Radio B. 375 Indian Radio 361/4 Indian Investment Trust 106/8 Wimco X. R. 260 Dharamsey Chemical 35 Mukund Iron 14/12 Dena Trust 25 Alembic 355 Supreme India 228 Jamwire 141/8 Bombay Uganda 85 Bombay Motor Cycle 43/8 India Cement 42 Waichand Nagar Industries 325 United Motor 70 A. C. C. New 57.

PREFERENCE SHARES.

Tata Steel (1st Pref.) 209/8 Tram 51/8 Andhra Valley 1380 Tata Power 1410 Hydro 136/4 Bombay Steamer 315 Nagpur 685 Swadeshi 160 Vishnu 822/8 Laxmi 302/12 New Great 268/12 Poddar 116 Shrinivas 101 Elphinstone 130/8 Bradbury 550 Surat Elec. 211/4 Premier Construction (1st Pref.) 119 (2nd Pref.) 122/8 Amalgamated

RECORD OF ACTUAL TRANSACTIONS IN SHARES

Bombay, May 16.

MILLS

Apollo 4/1/6 4 4/0/6 3/15 4 3/16/0 Bharat 50 E. Dyeing 1030 32 8 5 7 8 987/8 1010 Bradbury 600 10 C. India 2/6 72 76 75 E. Textiles 650 60 50 53.12 Elphinstone Ord. 91 Finlay 298 95 96 90 93 92 94 Gokak 291 93 88 94 93 I. U. Deld 2/14/6 2 13 2/15 2/14 2/15/6 I. U. Ord. 15/2 15/2 6 15 15/3 Indore 517/8 10 12 8 500 11/4 7 8 13/12 20 22 8 Khatau 295 Kohinoor 658 30 44 36 41 40 48 45 52 51 Laxmi 1700 Davia 152 Meyer 235 Morarji 590 New Great 353 49 50 47 52 Phoenix 1295 Sassoon Cotton 19 18/8 Simplex 308 297 305 3 8 Shrinivas 390 Swadeshi 600 586 98 94 96 93 99 96 Swan 346 Tata Mills 85 86 85 C. P. Rly 109 4 6/8

BANKS

Baroda 166/8 63 64 Central 99 8 98 99 98/8 Imperia Old 2340 Imperial New 575 57/8 60 India 230 29 Reserve 115/8 15 Union 11 U. Commercial 74 8 73/8

ELECTRIC

B. Tram Ord 112/8 13 10/8 11/8 10 12 B. Tram Pref 51 51/8 Hydro 174 70 Hydro Pref 136/14 36/4 Karachi 135 Power 1660 67/8 65 New India Ass. 81 80 81 Scindia Steam 30/6 30 30/2 30 30/8 30/5 30/6

STEEL

B. Steel 25/8 24/12 25 24/10 24/12 24/10 24/12 I. Iron 32/4 31 7 31/12 31/10 31/12 31/10 31/14 Tata Defd 1980 35 70 60 67/8 40 45 30 50 45 65 59/8 60 42 8 65 62/8 70 65 Tata Ord 380 79 81 73/12 77 76/8 80 76/8 81 80 Tata 2nd Pref 163 61/12 62

MISCELLANEOUS

Alcock 510 22/8 15 A. C. C. Old 174 71 73 A. C. C. New 57 Bejapur 250 49 50 47 52 50 B. B. Old 442/8 22/8 35 33/12 36/4 B. B. New 152/8 B. B. Petrol 3/11 3/9/9 3 10 L. Bleaching 161/8 60/8 62 Port Canning 80 P. Construction 192 87 90 Tata Chemical 16 15/10 Tata Oil 73 71 72 Wimco 262/8 57/8 60

SPECIAL

Andhra Valley Debenture 103/8.

156/4 Habib 72 Tata Chemical 116/4 Waichand Nagar Industries 250 Jupiter 19/12 Supreme 120.

OUTSIDE SHARES.

Indian Copper 3/1 B. I. C. 9/2 Burma Corporation 3 14 New Victoria 4/6 New Victoria Preference 5/14 Raja 28 Phalton 110 Gold Mohar 370 New Kaiser-i-Hind 430 Sajjan 300 Osmanshahi 300 Ajamshahi 265 Air Services 16/8 Air India 180 Birla Motor 7/11 Marshal 7/8.

GOLD AND SILVER

BOMBAY, May 16.

The Bullion market was easy today with increased selling pressure: Upcountry markets are declining and it seems that professionals who controlled stocks are inclined to offer. The clearing has passed off except one party who is awaiting the decision of the Court.

Ready silver opened to-day at Rs. 166/4 and declined at Rs. 164 on weakness in tukda Bazar and increased offerings gold was quietly steady at Rs. 110 with a small turnover.

Thereafter there was further general selling. Ready silver declined at Rs. 163/8 and ready gold was done at Rs. 109 while sovereigns were quoted at Rs. 70/8.

There was heavy unloading in Silver and the market declined at Rs. 160/12. There is no demand for Silver and arrivals are increasing. Latest quotations were as under:—

	Rs.	as.	p.
Ready Silver	161	4	0
Ready Gold	108	12	0
Sovereigns	70	0	6

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE.

BOMBAY, May 16.

Tata Ordinary 380; Tata Deferred 1965; Indian Iron 31/14; Steel Corpn. of Bengal 24/12; Bombay Dyeing 1010; Central India 275; Gokak 293/2; Kohinoor 651/4; Simplex 308; Swadeshi 596/4; Tata Power 1665; Associated Cement 173; Belapur 250; Bombay Burma (Old) 536/4, Scindia 30/6; Central Bank 98/12; New India 81/4; Tata 2nd Pref. 161/14.

Scattered Selling In New York Cotton

FUTURES 2 TO 15 POINTS LOWER

NEW YORK, May 15 (UPA). Quiet trading and irregular prices featured today's session of the New York Cotton Exchange. Prices weakened after a firm opening and then rallied again at the close to finish 2 to 11 points lower. Sentiment was more divided as traders watched stocks advance, while grains weakened after early strength. Trading was dominated by the final evening up of the May position which expired quietly. Sixty-three notices were taken up by spot interests with the long-standing premium of 216 points over July maintained to the end. With May off the board, discussions shifted to the probable status of July delivery. A tendency toward caution increased pending new crop developments and the clarification of outside business and political uncertainties as outlined in previous dispatches. Usually accurate technicians opined that the July premium over the new crops is more apt to narrow than widen, although a minority continue to stress its wide discount under spot cotton and the large amount of outstanding call sales to be covered. The latter contingent believe that July should move up to narrow its discount nearly dol. 14 per bale under the spot price, but the opposing viewpoint is that July will never exhibit the strength shown in previous March and May deliveries.

PRICE MOVEMENT

Today's session opened 2 to 40 points higher. May was strongest, reaching dol. 36.65 the highest level this week. July firmed sympathetically, along with further covering of shippers and spot interests against the cotton sold to the Government for U.N.R.R.A. and reports that the Army was buying 100,000 bales for shipment to Germany and Japan. May finally closed at dol. 36.69, only four points higher. After May expired the market broke 33 to 51 points from the highs and then steadied, finally covering room traders.

GOOD PROGRESS

The weekly Government crop summary said planting was making good to rapid progress in most sections during the week. Seeding was nearly completed in most of the southern portions of the growing area and more than half done in the northern interior portions.

EXPORTS TO CHINA

Reports that the Army was buying 100,000 bales lacked confirmation but it is well established now that the recent Commodity Credit Corporation purchases for U.N.R.R.A. were at least 20,000 bales in excess of the 65,000 acquired on the open market on bids. Agriculture Department officials announced that no extension of time has been granted for cotton shipments to China under the subsidy program. They said the Chinese Government has worked out an arrangement with the National City Bank of New York for financing dol 40,000,000 worth of cotton. The amount of exchange to considered sufficient to move a substantial amount of American shipper commitments.

PRODUCE MARKET

BOMBAY, May 16.

The produce market was quietly steady with a moderate business. The market believes that export quota for Groundnuts is unduly high as our stocks are not large and will have bullish effect in the long run. Linseed quota is believed to be small but Linseed prices are the cheapest among all oilseeds.

Groundnuts ready were quoted at Rs. 32, Coromandal Rs. 31/4 and Bold Rs. 31. Groundnut oil ready Bombay Mills was placed at Rs. 19 and June delivery was quoted at Rs. 18/8.

Castorseed September delivery opened at Rs. 145/12 this morning and after advancing at Rs. 147 steadied at Rs. 146/12. Ready was quoted at Rs. 30/4 and Navlakhi delivery was placed at Rs. 29/12 and Cawnpore Bold stood at Rs. 28/8. Castorseeds oil first pressing was quoted at Rs. 22/8 and commercial quality was placed at Rs. 18.

Linseed ready was quoted at Rs. 27/5 April May delivery was quoted at Rs. 27/5 while July August business was reported at Rs. 27/8. Linseed oil was quoted at Rs. 18/8.

Later on the market was quiet with restricted business and Castorseeds and September were quoted at Rs. 146/8.

BOMBAY COTTON

BOMBAY, May 16.

The local cotton market was quiet to-day with restricted turnover.

July is now only Rs. 3 above the floor level and the market sentiment remains bearish. The Government will have again to support the market by taking up any offerings under the floor price. This shows that if the Government would not have raised the floor quotations, our cotton prices would have reached lower levels.

The Government is keen on production of more food and while there will be no increase in area under cotton cultivation, the future course of prices entirely depends upon export possibilities.

The market opened to-day at Rs. 433/8 for July delivery and declined at Rs. 433/4 under scattered liquidation. September was quoted at Rs. 441/10. Trading was restricted and the market was dull.

The market finally closed at 4-30 p.m. as under:—

I.C.C. July	433 6 0
I.C.C. Sept.	441 12 0

CHICAGO WHEAT

Chicago, May 15.

May	2.76 to 2.76-3/4
July	2.26-3/4 to 2.27
September	2.20 to 2.19-3/4
December	2.17-1/4 to 2.17-1/2

NEW ARLEANS COTTON

New York, May 15.

July	33.97—04
October	29.26—09
December	28.33—12
March	27.74—12
Middling Spot	35.90—

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, May 15.

July	34.05—02
October	29.30—05
October Highest	29.50+15
October Lowest	29.04—31
December	28.36—11
January	27.90—11
March	27.79—14
May	27.35—15
Middling Spot	36.28—02

LONDON BULLION

London, May 15.

Silver: Spot	44-1/4d
Forward	44-1/4d
Gold bars fine per oz.	£8 12/3

LONDON WHEAT

Australian Wheat (bulk)
F. O. B. 105 May/June quoted

WALL STREET MARKET

VERY STEADY

New York, May 15.

Stocks: Resistance stiffened during the morning mostly on technical considerations and belief that the recent selling may have been overdone, but the market lacked buoyancy and only a few operators were anticipating any important recovery at the present juncture. Irregular tendencies ruled at the outset followed later by modest selective support which brought recoveries ranging upto one point or more. Favoured issues included motors, textiles aviations, steels, chemicals, wetstocks, oils, foods and department sores. The averages were Industrials 167.71 and Rails 43.25. Business quietened during the afternoon but most issues maintained earlier gains. A few groups, notably utilities and specialties, turned irregular and the averages were slightly lower. The ultimate form of the projected tax and labour legislation constitute the main Wall Street considerations and sponsor the current lassitude of activity. The utility average again made a new low level for 1947 while elsewhere most stocks finished at or around the day's best levels. The market closed very steady.

American Telephone and Telegraph	162
Amerex Holding Co	27-1/2
Anaconda Copper Mining	35-1/8
Chase National Bank	33-7/8
Sinclair Oil	14-3/4
Firestone Tyre and Rubber Co.	47-7/8
General Electric Co.	32-1/8
General Motors	55-1/8
Ingersol Rand	108-1/2 bid
International Nickel	30-1/4
National City Bank of New York	38-5/8
New York Central Rail Road Co.	13-1/2
Socony Vacuum Corporation	14-5/8
Texas Corporation	59-3/4
Union Carbon and Carbide	97-1/4
U. S. Smelting Refining Mining Co.	41-/4
U. S. Steel	66-1/4

POSITION OF SCHEDULED BANKS.

The following is the statement of the position of Scheduled Banks as at the close of business on the 9th May:—

	Rs.
Demand Liabilities in India	664,64,53,000
Time Liabilities in India	349,61,92,000
Cash in India:	
(i) Currency Notes of the Government of India and Bank Notes	36,63,36,000
(ii) Rupee Coin	2,21,52,000
(iii) Subsidiary Coin	31,58,000
Balances with Reserve Bank	97,06,45,000
Advances in India	436,10,04,000
Bills discounted in India	17,17,47,000

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, May 15.

	£
Consols 2-1/2 pc	96
Conversion Loan 3-1/2 pc 1961	112-1/4
War Loan 3-1/2 pc 1952 and after	106-3/8
Funding Loan 4 pc 1960 90	118-3/8
Victory Bonds 4 pc	120-1/8
Chartered Bank of I. A. and China	13-1/16
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank (London Reg.)	121
National Bank of India	36-3/4

HIGH AND LOW COTTON PRICES

Bombay, May 15.

	Highest	Lowest	Closing
July	435	432-3/4	433-1/8
Sept.	443-1/4	441	441-5/8
Karachi 4F July.		46/7/0	46/2 6 46/4/3

COTTON TENDERS

On Thursday 1200 Bales were tendered against May Contract so far total tenders amount to 58,550 Bales.

INDIAN COTTON PARITY

Indian Cotton July Contract is 1733 cent points below New York July at Exchange rate $31

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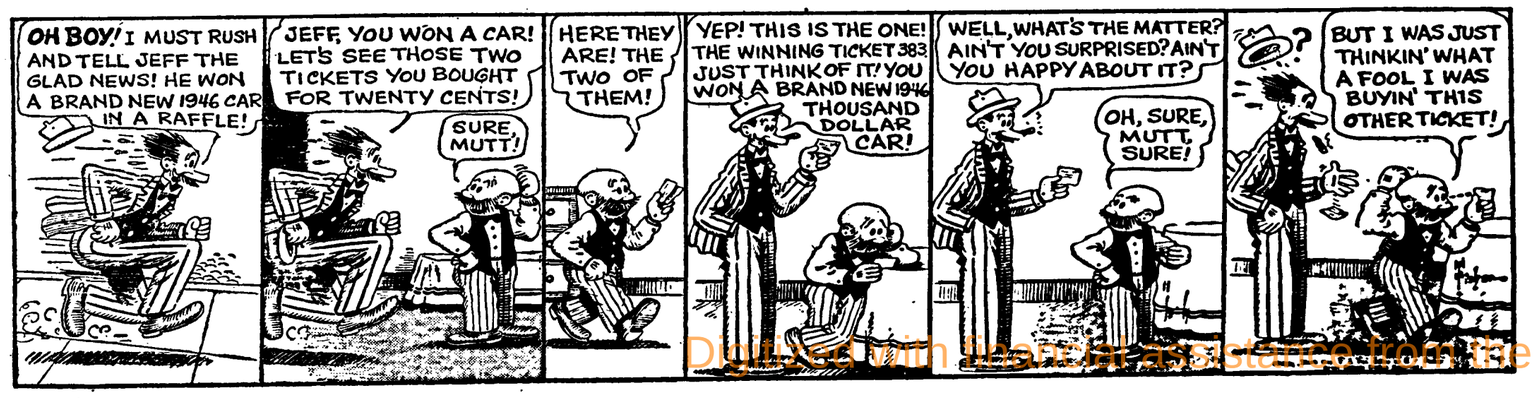
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ordinary Share Transfer Books of the above Company will be CLOSED from the 2nd to the 21st June, 1947, both days inclusive, for the preparation of dividend warrants for the final dividend for the half-year ended 31st December, 1946, payable to Ordinary Shareholders whose names stand on its Register on the 31st day of May, 1947.

Intimation as to change of address should be notified to the Company by shareholders themselves, or their constituted attorneys immediately.

By Order of the Board.
H. C. ITALIA,
Secretary.

Bombay, 17th May, 1947.
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WANTED CANDIDATES for Ty. posts of "C" Grade Clerks and Typists for H.M.I.S. "SHIVAJI" at Lonavla.

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to reach him not later than 25th May, 1947.
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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIES AND SUPPLIES

Office of the Regional Commissioner Disposals, Mercantile Chambers, Graham Road, Ballard Estate, BOMBAY.

DISPOSALS.

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SUPERSCRIBED REFERENCE: Tender No. RCS 39010|TNM.

LAST DATE DUE: By 4 p.m. on 30-5-'47.

Tender forms can be obtained from this office on payment of Rs. 5|- per set (not refundable).

Offers should be sent on tender forms enclosed in double covers the inner to be sealed and superscribed with the above reference number and should remain open for acceptance for 30 days from the date of offer.

Earnest Money (refundable to unsuccessful tenderers) of 10% of the value of offer should be deposited in the Reserve Imperial Bank of India or Government Treasury under head of account "Revenue Deposits" in favour of Regional Commissioner (Disposals), Bombay. Tenders not accompanied by such Treasury Bank Receipt will be ignored. CHEQUES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

No guarantee is given of the quantity, quality or suitability of the above craft. Sale will be subject to conditions of Contract Con. 117 obtainable at this office.

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APPRENTICE SCHEME
DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIES, BOMBAY.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from young men of robust physique and good moral character between the ages of 16 and 20 years for admission as apprentices in Textile Mills and other Industrial Establishments in the City of Bombay or Ahmedabad, under the Government Apprentice Scheme of vocational training for the mitigation of unemployment among the educated middle classes. Candidates should have completed prematriculation class education and should be domicile of the Bombay Province. They will have to appear for interview before the selection Committee, on 26th and 27th June 1947 at Bombay or Ahmedabad. Forms of application and general prospectus may be had on request of the Director of Industries, Old Custom House Yard Fort, Bombay. Last date for receiving applications is 14th June, 1947 3566

NOTICE

MAY IT BE KNOWN to all concerned that "VASANT HEALTH HOME" Restaurant Business at 143, Princess Street, Bombay, has been sold by SESHGIRI DAS SHANBHAG and given possession of to MANJNATH KESHAV GAITONDE (alias BABURAO GAITONDE) and the ownership and all responsibility in respect of the said business vest in the second named Mr. GAITONDE with effect from the 11th May, 1947.

(Sd.) SESHGIRI DAS SHANBHAG.
(Sd.) MANJNATH KESHAV GAITONDE. 5990

TO MEMBERS OF THE INCORPORATED ASSOCIATION OF ARCHITECTS & SURVEYORS.

Re: DESIGNS FOR PROPOSED MUNICIPAL BUILDING POONA CITY MUNICIPALITY.

As the conditions of the above competition do not, at present, appear to be in accordance with the Rules of the Incorporated Association of Architects and surveyors regulating Public Architectural Competitions, Members of the Association are requested not to take any part in the competition pending further notice from the Association.

KRISHNARAM T. DIVECHA,
A.I.A.A. & S.
Hon. Secretary,
India Branch,
The Incorporated Association of Architects & Surveyors,
24/26, Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay. 3558

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5. One Asst. Lecturer, Elec. Engineering. Grade Rs. 130-10-200.
6. One Asst. Lecturer, Mathematics. Grade Rs. 130-10-200.

Minimum Qualifications: For post 1—Degree or Diploma in Textile Manufacture with 5 years' experience in Weaving. For post 2—L.T.M. with 2 years' experience in Spinning. For post 3—Degree or Diploma in Mech. Engineering with 2 years' workshop and/or teaching experience. For post 4—Degree or Diploma in Elec. Engineering with 2 years' practical works and/or teaching experience. For post 5—Degree or Diploma in Elec. Engineering. For post 6—M.A. or M.Sc. in Mathematics; 3 years' teaching experience.

A higher starting salary may be offered to a candidate possessing special qualifications. Dearness allowance is paid at present at Bombay Government rates and will be paid at the rates sanctioned by the Board from time to time.

Canvassing support for candidature will disqualify. Applications IN DUPLICATE, stating age, domicile, academic qualifications, practical and teaching experience, with copies of not more than 2 recent testimonials, should be forwarded so as to reach the undersigned not later than 5th June, 1947.

14th May, 1947.
P. N. JOSHI,
Principal & Secretary. 3565

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139, Medows Street, Fort. 3562

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SEALED TENDERS on percentage basis are invited on or before 1st June, 1947, for the construction of six blocks of Servant Quarters B. Type, costing Rs. 91,152/- in the building area of the Institute of Agriculture, Anand. Plans, estimates, specifications and further particulars can be seen at the office of the Construction Engineer and tender forms may be obtained from him on payment of Rs. 10/-. The work is to be completed by 30th November, 1947. Rs. 2,000/- should accompany each tender as earnest money.

M. D. PATEL,
Director.
Institute of Agriculture, Anand.
Anand 13th May, 1947. 3568

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, BOMBAY-SIND
POSTS UNDER THE GOVERNMENT OF BOMBAY RESERVED FOR CANDIDATES WITH APPROVED WAR SERVICE.

APPLICATIONS are invited BEFORE 15-6-1947, FROM CANDIDATES WITH APPROVED WAR SERVICE, including personnel of the Indian National Army, for posts of Deputy Collectors, Mamlatdars, Secretary, School Leaving Certificate Examination Board, District Industrial Officers, Civil Judges, Assistant Labour Officers, Junior Inspector of Factories, Inspector of Steam Boiler and Smoke Nuisances, and various posts in the Agricultural, Veterinary, Engineering, and Educational services (for both Arts and Science sides). Candidates should be natives of Bombay Province, but this condition may be relaxed only if candidates with the requisite domicile are not forthcoming. Full particulars and application form can be obtained from the Secretary, Bombay-Sind Public Service Commission, P.W.D. Secretariat, Bombay. 3561

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, BENGAL.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from candidates of all communities to fill a temporary post of Executive Engineer, Mechanical Division under the Chief Engineer, Public Health, Bengal. Pay—Rs. 500-1000 plus usual dearness allowance. Age must not be over 42 years on 1st May, 1947. Qualifications—A candidate must be (a) a corporate member of the Institution of Mechanical Engineers (London) or the Institution of Engineers (India), Mechanical Section, or (b) a holder of a degree or diploma in Mechanical Engineering of a recognised University; a candidate qualified as at (a) or (b) above must have in addition, served for a sufficiently long period with a well-known firm of Mechanical or Electrical Engineering or a reputed engineering firm engaged in the manufacture of pumping plant, or electrical machinery and have sufficient experience in running and maintaining waterworks machinary, sewage pumping plants etc. Full details and application form may be obtained from the office of the Public Service Commission, Bengal, Anderson House, Alipore, Calcutta, personally or on sending an addressed envelope with a nine pies stamp affixed. They will not be supplied on receipt of mere stamps. Candidates who are unable to obtain copies of the prescribed form may apply on any printed or typed form a sample of which was published in the Calcutta Gazette of the 21st November 1946 provided that the form used is of the size and shows exactly the wording and spacing of the sample form, that the words of the sample are not reproduced in hand writing and that the blanks are filled in the candidates' own hand-writing. Last date for receipt of applications on prescribed form together with a treasury receipt for Rs. 5, 30th May, 1947: 3567

PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, BENGAL.

APPLICATIONS are invited from male Muslim candidates to fill a temporary post of Research Officer No. IV in the River Research Institute, Bengal. Pay—The selected candidate will be entitled to an initial pay of Rs. 175 (or Rs. 200 if he has at least three years' experience prior to his appointment to the post) on the scale of Rs. 175-25-200-20 2-300-50 2-500 (efficiency bar after 16th stage) per mensem. Age must not be over 30 years on 1st May, 1947. Qualifications—A candidate must be an M.Sc. (1st class) in pure or applied Chemistry, preferably with experience in Soil or Sewage Chemistry. Full details and application form may be obtained from the office of the Public Service Commission, Bengal, Anderson House Alipore Calcutta, personally or on sending an addressed envelope with a nine pies stamps affixed They will not be supplied on receipt of mere stamp Candidates who are unable to obtain copies of the prescribed form may apply on any printed or typed form, a sample of which was published in the Calcutta Gazette of the 21st November, 1946 provided that the form used is of the size and shows exactly the wording and spacing of the sample form, that the words of the sample are not reproduced in hand writing and that the blanks are filled in the candidates' own hand writing. Last date for receipt of applications on prescribed form together with a treasury receipt for Rs. 5, 30th May 1947.
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NOTICE.

OWING to the departure of Sir JOHN COLVILLE for Delhi, the function at the Cricket Club on Monday, the 19th May at which His Excellency was to UNVEIL THE PORTRAIT of Mr. A. A. JASDENVALA has been POSTPONED to a date to be notified hereafter.

M. S. DULEEPSINGHJI,
Secretary,
Cricket Club of India.
May. 16, 1947. 3577

INDIAN POSTS & TELEGRAPHS DEPARTMENT.
TELEPHONES, BOMBAY DISTRICT

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for posts of (1) Clerks and (2) Telephone Mistries in the scale of pay and allowances as specified below —

(1) CLERK—On an initial pay of Rs. 55/- p.m. in the scale of Rs. 40-5-60 E.B.5-80 with Compensatory Allowance of Rs. 5/- p.m. Compensatory (cost of living) Allowance of Rs. 10 - p.m. and usual Dearness Allowance as applicable to Central Government Servants (at present Rs. 22/- p.m.)—the total emoluments will be Rs. 92/-.

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Compensatory House Rent Allowance (Rs. 10/- p.m.) is also admissible to the above posts subjects to the certain prescribed condition.

Candidates must have passed the Matriculation or an equivalent examination of a recognised University, must be domiciled within the area of postal circle of Bombay or Madras and must not be below 18 or above 25 years of age on the of. 1947 For scheduled caste candidates the upper age limit is 28.

The following details should be stated in the application:

(a) The date of birth.
(b) Whether British or Indian State subject.
(c) Name of Revenue Division, District or Indian State in which domiciled.
(d) Religion and caste (including sub-caste).
(e) Educational qualification.
(f) Whether son of a P. & T. employee if so, with details

The application of the candidate in case he is at present employed or recently discharged must be submitted through the head of the office under whom the candidate is or was employed and should be accompanied by copies (1) Educational certificates, extract from the University certificate or School Register showing the date of birth, (2) copy of certificate of domicile from a Magistrate and (3) the confidential report of the candidate which will be added by the Head of the office forwarding the application along with the remarks of the Head of the office regarding the capabilities and character of the applicant.

Preference will be given to the candidates of the scheduled castes community.

The applications should reach the undersigned on or before the 19th May, 1947.

C. E. F. PICKETT,
General Manager.
Telephones, Bombay District.
Amar Building,
Sir Phirozsha Mehta Road.
Fort, Bombay.
The 13th May, 1947. 3572

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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, BENGAL.

APPLICATIONS are invited from Female candidates of European or Anglo-Indian communities to fill a permanent vacancy in the post of History Mistress, Dow Hill Girls School, Kurseong in the Bengal General Service Pay—The selected candidate will be of gazetted rank and draw pay in the scale of Rs. 300-25 2-425 15 2-470 plus usual dearness allowance with free furnished quarters She will have to pay the occupiers share of municipal tax and her electric light bill. Qualification—A candidate must possess a degree in History and should have some experience in teaching and be trained, if possible. She should be able to teach from standard III to School Certificate and to plan her own syllabus: she should have a modern and international approach to the subject and be able to rouse the interest of her pupils: she will be required to be a class mistress: she must be able to teach Mathematics or some other form of subject. The candidate will be required to pass the Departmental Examination in Bengali in the higher grade before confirmation to the post. Full details and application form may be obtained from the office of the Public Service Commission, Bengal Anderson House, Alipore, Calcutta, personally or on sending an addressed envelope with a nine pies stamp affixed. They will not be supplied on receipt of mere stamps. Candidates who are unable to obtain copies of the prescribed form may apply on any printed or typed form a sample of which was published in the Calcutta Gazette of the 21st November, 1946 provided that the form used is of the size and shows exactly the wording and spacing of the sample form that the words of the sample are not reproduced in hand writing and that the blanks are filled in the candidates' own hand writing Last date for receipt of applications on prescribed form, together with a treasury receipt for Rs. 5, 30th May, 1947. 3571

NOTICE.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the following posts in the Office of the Superintendent Engineer-In-Charge Government of India Deep-Sea Fishing Station Old Custom House, BOMBAY.—

One Senior Clerk on Rs. 100/- p.m

Two Junior Clerks on Rs. 60/- p.m.

One Stenographer in the grade of Rs. 125-5-180-10-300.

Plus local Dearness Allowance, etc.

One of the three clerks will act as Cashier and will draw cashier's pay of Rs. 25 - p.m.

The scales of pay and allowances are subject to revision by the Central Pay Commission's recommendations.

Permanent Government servants can also apply and if selected will draw their present grade of pay plus 20 p.c. as deputation allowance

QUALIFICATIONS: Applicants for these posts should have atleast passed the Matriculation examination of a recognised university, and should be below 25 years of age. The age limit will be relaxed in the case of "War Service" candidates to the extent of their service and by two years in the case of Muslim and Scheduled Caste candidates in addition. Age limit is not applicable to applicants already in permanent Government service.

Applicants for the post of Senior Clerk should have atleast 3 years Government office experience. Applicants for the post of junior clerks should have general office experience and knowledge of typewriting and filing preferred.

Application for the post of Stenographer should have a minimum speed of 120 50 words per minute in shorthand and typewriting respectively and should have at least three years office experience.

All these posts are sanctioned upto end February 1948 in the first instance and are likely to continue. Preference will be given to Muslim and Scheduled Caste candidates for all these posts. Candidates already in Government service should apply through their department.

Applications giving full details with copies of testimonials should be submitted to the undersigned in writing before 31st May 1947. NO INTERVIEWS WILL BE GRANTED UNLESS CALLED FOR.

R. J. RAINE, Major,
Superintendent,
Engineer-in-Charge,
Govt. of India Deep-Sea Fishing Station.
Old Custom House,
Bombay 13th May, 1947. 3560

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